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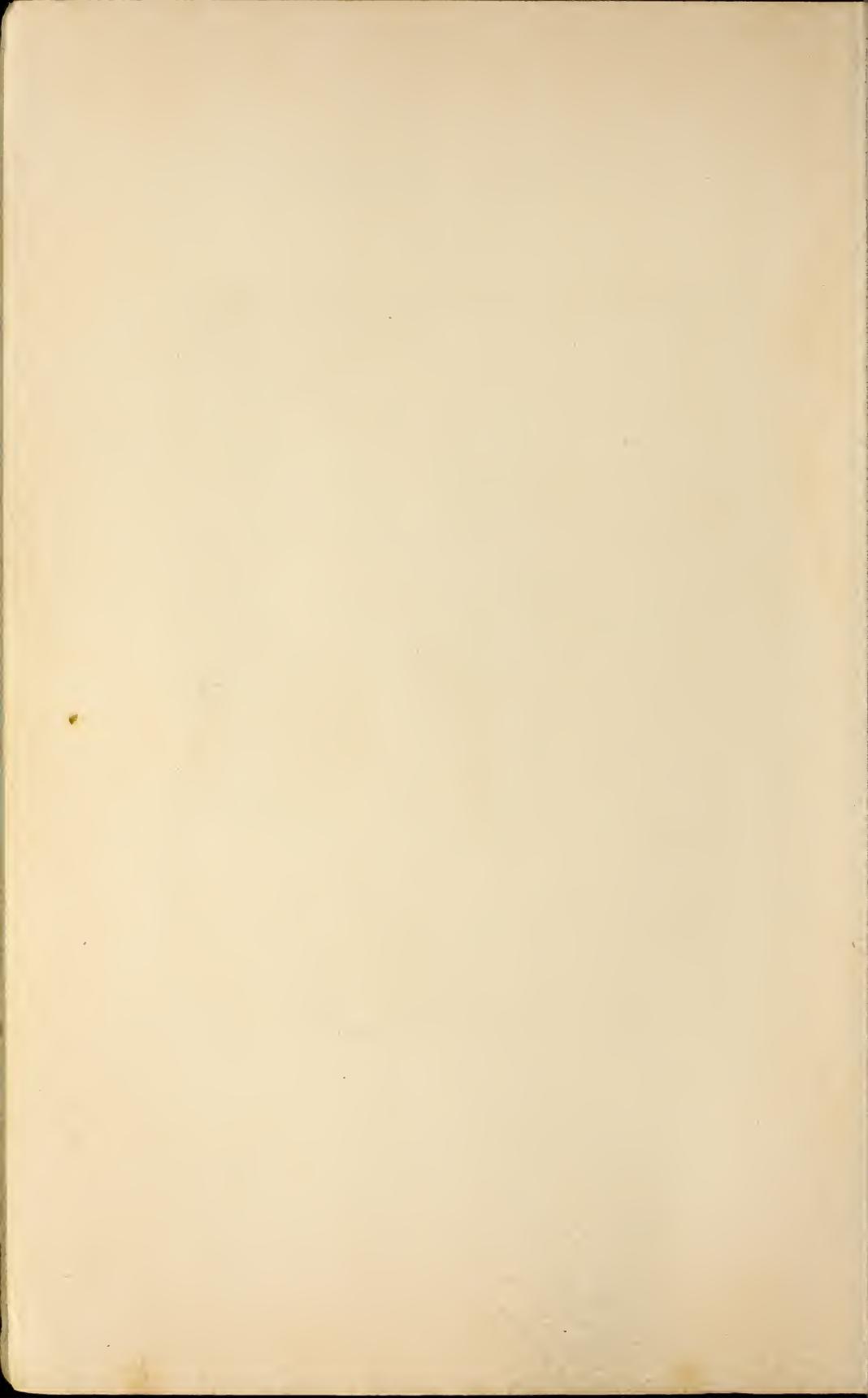


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I.

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April 21, 1953

The Board of Education

Ministers	Laymen
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W. S. P. Norris	Mrs. Helen V. Augustine
T. R. W. Harris	Mrs. S. D. Pinkston
N. P. Perry	Mr. Oliver Brown
T. R. Albert	Mr. Joseph Davis
C. W. Haywood	

Youth

President of Conference  
MYF. Miss Gerry Hutchinson

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications

R. D. Hill	T. R. Albert
W. T. Handy, Jr.	N. P. Perry
W. R. London, Jr.	C. T. Weathers
E. A. Mays	R. W. Calvin
G. W. Carter	

District Board of Church Location and Building

Baton Rouge District

Ministers	Laymen
LeRoy Fields, Dist. Supt.	Euugene Lockhart
L. H. P. Norris	O. H. Williams
R. M. Brown	B. M. Hubbard
J. D. McCrory	

Franklin District

Ministers	Laymen
T. E. McElroy, Dist. Supt.	C. A. Pemilton
S. J. Thomas	Adam Carlson
J. F. Johnson	William Stewart, Sr.
Blackman Hall	

**Lake Charles District**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
N. P. Perry, Dist. Supt.	George Cooper
C. E. Castain	Willie Bell
C. T. Wardah	W. C. Chaney
J. W. Jones	

**New Orleans District**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
W. T. Handy, Sr., Dist. Supt.	J. R. Patterson
R. D. Hill	J. E. Johnson
S. G. Reed	James Carney
C. O. Greene	

**Shreveport District**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
N. H. Baker, Dist. Supt.	W. M. Mines
R. S. Taylor	R. A. Thomas
J. D. David	Nick Jones
C. J. Harrison	

**Board of Missions****Baton Rouge District**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
LeRoy Fields, Dist. Supt.	Mrs. F. E. Washburn
J. D. McCrory	Mrs. H. T. Israel

**Franklin District**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
T. E. McElroy, Dist. Supt.	Mrs. Boles
J. S. Dickson	Mrs. Nettie Tureaud

**Lake Charles District**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
N. P. Perry, Dist. Supt.	Mrs. Doretha Combre
E. J. Wise	Dr. O. V. Cooper

**New Orleans District**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
W. T. Handy, Sr., Dist. Supt.	J. R. Patterson
W. R. London, Jr.	W. R. Butler

### Shreveport District

#### Ministers

N. H. Baker, Dist. Supt.  
J. C. Calvin

#### Laymen

Mrs. M. A. Whitlow  
Mrs. O. B. Medlock

### Members at Large

R. M. Brown, Mrs. Bertha Verdine, A. Roy Rushen, Monroe Stringer,  
Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Two young men and two young women to be nominated by the Conference Youth Organization.

Conference Secretary of Evangelism, R. W. Calvin

Conference President of the W. S. C. S., Mrs. Inez Chrisentery

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Committee on minimum salary, T. R. Albert.

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Conference Missionary Secretary, W. T. Handy, Sr.

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Lake Charles District	.....	W. H. Davis
Franklin District	.....	V. S. Byounne
New Orleans District	.....	F. D. Timmons
Shreveport District	.....	J. E. Brown

### The District Superintendent

LeRoy Fields, T. E. McElroy, N. P. Perry, W. T. Handy, Sr. and N. H. Baker

#### Ministers

Garfield Robinson  
Roger Transpers  
W. T. Handy, Jr.  
O. W. Christopher  
J. D. David

#### Laymen

James Bradford  
Herbert Franklin  
Dr. O. V. Cooper  
W. T. Meade Grant, Jr.  
Mrs. M. E. Lollie

Miss Rosa Ann Cobb, Secretary Spiritual life, Conference, W. S. C. S.  
R. W. Calvin, Secretary of Evangelism.

Chairman, Christian Commission, Conference M. Y. F.

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Three members to be elected:

C. E. Castain, 3 years  
A. M. Taylor, 3 years  
P. M. Jones, 3 years

**Board of Temperance**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
R. S. Taylor	Miss Doretha Brown
C. O. Greene	Frank Robinson, (Youth)
J. D. McCrory	Donald Frank (Youth)
J. F. Johnson	Miss Eva Page
W. D. Martin	Mr. G. B. Robinson

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J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader.

Baton Rouge District, L. M. Johnson, District Lay Leader; J. S. Brazier, C. C. Christy, George Adams, Associate Lay Leaders.

Franklin District: C. A. Pemilton, District Lay Leader; Adam Carlson, Herbert Franklin and Raymond Pinkston, Sr., Associate Lay Leaders.

Lake Charles District: Dr. O. V. Cooper, District Lay Leader; George Cooper, A. Roy Rushen and W. C. Chaney, Associate Lay Leaders.

New Orleans District: Oscar Jamison, District Lay Leader; James Carney, J. E. Johnson, John Edwards, Monroe Stringer, Associate Lay Leaders.

Shreveport District, R. A. Thomas, District Lay Leader; Fletcher Brown, Walter D. Mines, Associate Lay Leaders.

District Superintendents of the Conference.

**Board of Hospitals and Homes**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
W. H. Willis	Joseph Davis
Max R. Butler	Eva C. Byrd
Nathaniel P. Williams	Katie Cooper
T. R. Wallace	Elma Pullet
Ellis Slater	Doretha Emanuel
R. D. Hill	
Hubbard Daniels	

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**Board of Conference Claimants**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
R. D. Hill	Mrs. W. H. Bell Clark
J. E. Brown 8 years	Eugene Lockhart 8 years
R. M. Brown 4 years	J. E. Hines 8 years
T. J. Bridgett 4 years	Mrs. Ernestine Armstrong 4 years
Leroy Fields	Arthur Robinson 8 years
T. R. Wallace 4 years	

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Ministers	Laymen
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Samuel W. Walker	James Carney
C. T. Wethers	

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G. E. Zilton	Mrs. Frances Badgett
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J. E. Brown	✓ J. R. Patterson
P. M. Jones	Dr. O. V. Cooper
	L. M. Johnson

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Ministers	Laymen
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S. G. Reed	F. W. Thomas

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J. D. McCrory	Zack Smalley
J. E. Brown	

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<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
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R. S. Taylor	Mrs. Hulda Tatum
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Conference Board of Education	S. C. Walker
Board of Lay Activities	J. R. Patterson
Youth Work Representative of the Conference	Mrs. Julia S. Smith
Pastor, Representative of the Conference	J. C. Bibbons
W. S. C. S. Representative	Mrs. Inez Chrisentery
Entertaining Pastor	
Entertaining District Superintendent	

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<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
T. R. Albert	Dr. Thaddeus Taylor
G. W. Carter	Mrs. E. Jackson
A. M. Taylor	L. M. Johnson
W. C. Haywood	W. W. Beecham
T. E. McElroy	Bert Edwards
J. C. Calvin	Berwick Smith
W. T. Handy, Sr.	

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<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Laymen</b>
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Leroy Fields	James Carney
W. T. Handy, Jr.	E. J. Badgett
W. C. Haywood	

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## Ministers

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C. O. Greene  
Kelso Gaines  
N. P. Perry

## Laymen

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Mrs. Inez Chrisentery  
Wadsworth Davis

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The District Superintendents

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Chairman of Board of Lay Activities .....	J. R. Patterson
Chairman of Board of Ministerial Training .....	G. W. Carter
Secretary of Evangelism .....	R. W. Calvin
Executive Secretary of Christian Education.....	S. C. Walker
Chairman of the Board of Education .....	E. A. Mays
Chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes	
President of the Conference W. S. C. S.....	Mrs. Inez Chrisentery
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Mrs. E. C. Flemings	Mrs. E. R. Thomas
Mrs. O. B. Medlock	

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Mrs. Inez Chrisentery, President of the Conference W. S. C. S.

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Board of Education, R. D. Hill

Board of Lay Activities, James Carney

Board of Evangelism, R. W. Calvin

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Associate Lay Leaders	
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**Franklin District**

District Lay Leader	
Dr. C. A. Pemilton .....	New Iberia, La.
Associate Lay Leaders	
Adam Carlson .....	St. Martinville, La.
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**Lake Charles District**

District Lay Leader	
O. V. Cooper, M. D.....	1025 St. James St..... Alexandria, La.
Associate Lay Leaders	
George Cooper.....	626 Monroe St..... Alexandria, La.
Roy Rushen .....	Leesville, La.
Walter Gawdy .....	526 Franklin St..... Lake Charles, La.
William Chevey.....	Welsh, La.

**New Orleans District**

District Lay Leader	
Oscar Jamison .....	1006 Adams St..... New Orleans, La.
Associate Lay Leaders	
Monroe Stringer.....	5124 Willow St..... New Orleans, La.
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**Shreveport District**

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Brown, J. E.	Martin, W. D.
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Calvin, J. C.	Norris, W. S. P.
Calvin, R. W.	Perry, Nathaniel P.
Carter, G. W.	Reed, S. G.
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Fields, LeRoy	Taylor, R. S.
Franklin, A. E.	Thomas, F. W.
Gaines, Kelso	Thomas, S. J.
Greene, C. O.	Timmons, F. D.
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Handy, W. T., Jr.	Walker, S. C.
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Honore, Lloyd C.	Williams, N. P.
Johnson, James	Willis, W. H.
Johnson, J. F.	Wilson, J. W.
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Jones, P. M.	Zilton, G. E.

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Freeman, Ephraim	Robinson, A. P.
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Hayward, G. C.	Thomas, Frank J.
Jackson, Belezare R.	Williams, J. A.

## Approved Supply Pastors

Brown, B. F.	Hall, Alfred
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## Deceased

Robinson, Silas	Turner, J. W.
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## Approved Supply Pastors

Alexander, King	Murray, R. S.
Barabin, Walter	Phillips, Margaret, C.
Barze, Syprian	Poledore, Miller
Berry, E. L.	Rainey, O. J. D.
Bowie, Taft	Reddix, B. J.
Branch, B. T.	Rhyan, Henry
Brooks, J. S.	Sanders, I. B.
Brown, B. F.	Sanford, S. P.
Carter, Eddie	Simmons, E. L.
Diggs, H. L.	Smith, C. C.
Dotson, E. L.	Smith, Edgar
Dotson, Henry	Smith, James
Drake, Henry	Sudds, James
Ennis, Emile	Tate, Wm.
Facen, Sandy	Taylor, Samuel
Franklin, C. L.	Thomas, F. G.
Gipson, E. T.	Ursin, J. J.
Green, Chas.	Walls, Charles
Harris, R. M.	Washington, J. W.
Hayes, P. H.	Wesley, J. L.
Haynes, B. J.	White, A. L.
Jennings, L. C.	White, Freddie
Johnson, Allen	White, H. K.
Lockhart, David	Williams, A. M.
McCrory, Alvin	Williams, L. A.

## LAY MEMBERS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Hughes	Mr. Freddie Thomas	Baywood, La.
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	Mrs. Eloise Winchester	840 N. 16th St., Baton Rouge, La.
Neely	Mr. Eddie Grayson	2038 Colorado St., Baton Rouge, La.
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St. Mark	Mr. D. M. Hunter	126 Braxton St., Baton Rouge, La.
	Mr. Wilbert Edwards	1555 North St., Baton Rouge, La.
Wesley	Mr. L. M. Johnson	916 S. 14.h St., Baton Rouge, La.
	Mr. George S. Mack	633 N. Kent St., Baton Rouge, La.
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Denham Springs	Mr. Edward Taylor	Box 41, Denham Springs, La.
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	None	
Maringouin Ct.	Mr. Robert Scott	Rt. 1, Box 6, Maringouin, La.
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	Mr. Willie Terrell	Box 14, Wilson, La.
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	Mr. Clifton Harris	Rosedale, La.
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	Mr. Arthur Wilson	Rt. 2, Gonzales, La.
St. Peter Ct.	Miss Gertrude Lands	Rt. 1, Box 67, Slaughter, La.
	Mr. Ernest Hayes	Rt. 1 Clinton, La.
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	Mr. Acie J. Belton	1763 Rosenwald Rd., Scotlandville
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	Mrs. Ellen Jones	Springfield, La.
Zachary Ct.	Mrs. Lillie Franklin	Deerford, La.
	Mrs. Rebecca Brown	Zachary, La.
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## FRANKLIN DISTRICT

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Charenton		
Franklin	Mr. Raymond Wesley	Box 372, Franklin, La.
Hahnville	Miss Doretha Brown	Franklin, La.
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	Mr. Morris Landor	
La Place		
Lutcher Ct.	Mrs. Nettie Tureaud	Paulina, La.
	Mr. Wilfred Ursin	Union, La.
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Wilton	Mrs. Eliza Edwards	1832 Overton St., Alexandria, La.
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	Florence Cleveland	Rt. 1, Box 230, Boyce, La.
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	Walter Simmons	Rt. 5, Many, La.
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	Mrs. M. L. Williams	P. O. Box 7, Washington, La.
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**III.****DAILY PROCEEDINGS****TUESDAY APRIL 21, 1953****10:00-10:45 A.M.****WORSHIP SERVICE****BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding**

An inspiring worship service was led by Bishop Brooks. His address was based on Romans 1st Chapter 1st Verse, "Paul a Servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an Apostle, separated to the Gospel of God, which he had provided before by his prophets in the holy Scriptures";—He commented upon and laid deep emphasis upon "Servant, called—and separated to the Gospel of God."

After the singing of Hymn, announcements and prayer, the boards commissions and committees were called to meet respectively during the afternoon hours.

**TUESDAY APRIL 21, 1953, 7:30 P. M.****EVENING SESSION****N. H. BAKER, Presiding**

Music ..... St. James Choir  
 Devotions were led by Robert S. Taylor, and J. F. Johnson

Welcome addresses were delivered as follows:

The Local Church .....	Mrs. Helen R. Johnson
The City of Monroe .....	Mayor John Coon
Religious Groups .....	Reverend B. F. Martin
Business and Professional Groups .....	Attorney St. Elmo Johnson
Educational Interests .....	Mr. Harry Carroll
Response .....	W. R. London, Jr.
Offering and announcements	

The sermon was preached by S. G. Reed. The closing prayer, N. P. Williams.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1953**

The fifteenth session (86th session since organization) of the Louisiana Annual Conference opened at Monroe, Louisiana with Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding.

The choir of St. James Methodist Church rendered music during the service.

N. H. Baker, host district superintendent conducted the devotions. J. C. Coleman, offered prayer.

**COMMENTS:** Bishop Brooks commented on the inviting surroundings and the beautification which had been done in and about the church.

**OFFERING:** The amount received from the offering totaled \$718.03.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Robert D. Hill spoke. The message was based upon Luke 22:19. Theme "The Symbol of the Broken Body."

**NUMBER COMMUNED:** 298.

**ORGANIZATION:** Bishop Brooks called the Conference to order after the communion service for organization.

**LEGAL LIMITS:** On motion of Garfield Robinson, seconded by T. J. Bridgett the legal limits of the conference were set within the second window from the front.

**POSTMASTER:** R. S. Taylor was elected postmaster for the conference sessions.

**REPORTER TO PRESS:** On the motion of C. D. Small, W. T. Handy, Sr., was elected reporter to the press.

**ASSISTANTS NAMED:** W T. Handy, Sr., named as his assistants, Max R. Butler, W. T. Handy, Jr. These were elected by the vote of the Conference

**PRECENTER ELECTED:** On the motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., R. W. Calvin was elected precenter for the Conference.

**ASSISTANTS NAMED:** The treasurer W. C. Haywood named his assistants: L. A. Lester, W. R. London, Mrs S. D. Pinkston On his motion they were elected.

**STATISTICIAN ASSISTANTS:** W. H. Davis, named the following assistants: S. P. Sanford, Miss Geneva Wood. By vote of the Conference they were elected.

**RESIGNATION:** Carl T. Wethers, offered his resignation as secretary of the Conference. Upon acceptance the Conference nominated the following:

**NOMINATIONS:** T. R. Albert, and G. W. Carter were nominated, vote: G. W. Carter, 51, T R. Albert, 24.

**ELECTED:** G. W. Carter, was elected secretary and named the following assistants, T. R. Albert, Monroe Stringer, Max R. Butler, Mrs. Frances Badgett, J. C. Bibbons, W. H. Willis, J. R. Davis. These were elected by vote of the Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** On the motion of Garfield Robinson, C. O. Greene, James Carney, and C. T. Wardah were elected Committee on Journal.

**PRESENTATION OF VISITORS:** The following visitors were presented and introduced; G. G. Troupe, Church Membership Association, D. L. Morgan, superintendent Meridian District, Mississippi Conference, G. W. Oliver, conference Lay Leader Mississippi Conference, W. C. Taplin, and T. B. Echols, Associate Secretary, Board of Pensions.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

**J. D. McCRRORY, Presiding**

**HYMNS: 416, 312**

**ROLL OF THE DECEASED:** Silas Robinson, John W. Turner, Mrs.

Amelia Wilson, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mrs. F. J. Thomas, Marcus Jones. Prayer was led by LeRoy Fields.

MEMORIAL SERMON: E. A. Mays delivered the sermon, based on the Subject; "Assurance of Life After Death."

CLOSING PRAYER: Max R. Butler.

#### CONFERENCE BUSINESS RESUMED

ROLL CALL: The Bishop requested the secretary of the last Conference to call the roll of the ministers and lay delegates.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTERS: The characters of the following District Superintendents were passed by vote of the Conference, N. H. Baker, LeRoy Fields, W. T. Handy, Sr., T. E. McElroy, and N. P. Perry.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTERS: The Characters of the ministers of the several districts were passed by vote of the conference.

CONFERENCE ADDRESSED: T. B. Echols was presented and briefly addressed the conference on Pensions.

BENEDICTION: E. A. Mays.

#### WEDNESDAY

##### THE AFTERNOON SESSION

J. F. JOHNSON, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by L. H. P. Norris.

##### ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Address was delivered by Dr. C. H. Dubra.

SUBJECT: Our Job as Apostles of Christ. He commented on improvement in the action of the Conference Board.

##### ANNIVERSARY—BOARD OF PENSIONS

Robert D. Hill, Presiding

ADDRESS: Dr. T. B. Echols.

SUBJECT: A Day and Time of Doing Things For Ourselves. Dr. Echols made many clear statements concerning our obligations to pensions.

Representing the Central Christian Advocate:

The key-note address was delivered by Mrs. Frances C. Badgett, setting forth new plans for publication and a more desirable type of news.

BENEDICTION: R. D. Hill.

#### EVENING SESSION

E. A. MAYS, Presiding

MUSIC: St. James choir.

DEVOTIONS: Were conducted by George E. Zilton and O. W. Christopher.

HYMNS: 162-145-77.

SCRIPTURE: Romans, 5th Chapter.

PRAYER: O. W. Christopher.

ADDRESS: Dr. B. A. Quarles, Dean, Dillard University.

SUBJECT: The Gateway To the Good Light.

REMARKS: By E. A. Mays.

OFFERING: \$31.18.

BENEDICTION: G. E. Zilton.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1953

9 A. M.

BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Were led by L. A. Lester and John McCallum.

HYMNS: 162-131-302.

PRAYER: Led by L. A. Lester.

SCRIPTURE: Responsive Reading (Page 571).

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

Questions:

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? ..... Yes.

17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? LeRoy Fields, J. E. Brown, J. D. David, J. D. McCrory, L. A. Lester. Reserve: C. T. Wardah, J. S. Dickson, Zach Smalley.

18. Who are the approved supply pastors? King Alexander, Walter Barabin, E. L. Berry, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, A. W. Bryant, B. F. Brown, Eddie Carter, H. L. Diggs, E. L. Dotson, Paul Davis, Jr., Emile D. Ennis, Sandy Facen, C. L. Franklin, Adam Franklin, Donald Frank, Welman Frank, E. D. Gibson, C. H. Green, B. J. Haynes, P. H. Hayes, R. M. Harris, L. C. Jennings, David Lockhart, R. S. Murray, Mrs. M. C. P. Maxon, Isaiah McCoy, Alfred Polar, Miller Poledore, H. J. Ryhan, E. J. Rollins, B. J. Reddix, O. J. D. Rainey, Jas. Smith, Edgar Smith, S. P. Sanford, I. B' Saunders, Ed. Sudds, Jas. Sudds, Wm. Tate, F. G. Thomas, Samuel Taylor, J. W. Wesley, Fred White, J. W. Washington, A. L. White, H. K. White, L. A. Williams, Albert Williams. On motion of G. W. Carter, seconded by R. W. Calvin, the above list of supply pastors was approved.

21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized as local deacons? None.

22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:

- a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
- b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.  
Elders? None.

24. Who are continued on trial?

- a) Continued in studies o fthe first year? Edward Kennedy.
- b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.

- c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
- d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection? On motion of G. W. Carter, seconded by J. D. McCrory. Rogers Transper, W. S. P. Norris Nathaniel Williams, J. W. Wilson and Arthur Alexander Robinson, Jr. were admitted into full connection.

27. What full members are in studies: On motion of G. W. Carter, the following were placed in the studies of the 3rd year:

- a) Arthur Robinson, Nathaniel Williams.
- b) Of the 4th year: Lloyd Honore, Rogers Transper.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies?

- a) Of the third year, Wilbert August, Max R. Butler, S. W. Walker.
- b) On motion of G. W. Carter, Ellis Slater was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

30. Who have been elected deacons?

- a) As local preachers? None.
- b) As members on trial in the course of study? Nathaniel P. Williams. On motion of G. W. Carter, Nathaniel Williams was elected a deacon.
- c) Under the seminary rule? Arthur A. Robinson, Jr. On the motion of G. W. Carter, Arthur Robinson was elected under the seminary rule.

31. Who have been ordained deacons?

- a) Nathaniel P. Williams.
- b) Arthur A. Robinson, Jr.

32. Who have been elected elders: Arthur Lee White was elected on motion of LeRoy Fields, as local preacher.

- b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- c) As conference members in the course of study? On motion of LeRoy Fields, Ellis Slater, Rogers Transper, Samuel Walker, W. S. P. Norris, were elected elders as conference members in the course of study.
- d) Under the missionary rule? None.
- e) Under the seminary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? See list.

35. Who are readmitted:

- a) As deacons? None.
- b) As elders? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? None.

37. Who have been transferred out? None.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- a) By voluntary location? None.
- b) By involuntary location? None.
- c) By withdrawal? None.
- d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. What ministerial members have died during the year?

- a) Silas Robinson, J. W. Turner.
- b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? J. D. David. On motion of LeRoy Field, seconded by T. R. Albert, J. D. David was granted sabbatical leave.

42. What ministers have been retired?

a) This year? G. C. Haywood, Alfred P. Robinson. On motion of LeRoy Fields, seconded by N. P. Perry, the above named were retired, respectively.

b) Retired ministers gave personal expression to conference, J. C. Coleman, C. C. Smith, A. B. Harris, spoke eloquently. On motion of E. A. Mays, seconded by N. P. Perry, amended by W. T. Handy, Jr., telegrams were ordered sent all ill members of conference. Those reported and also R. M. Davis, who sent a beautiful letter to the conference.

46. What other personal notation should be made? Question 22 of the 1952 Journal should show that Rogers Transper was continued on trial in studies of 3rd year instead of studies of the second year, as shown in Journal 1952. Report of District Superintendent was read by N. P. Perry. He moved the adoption, seconded by D. M. Hunter. Motion was carried. Presentation: Of Mrs. F. C. Badgett, who brought greetings from Board of Publication, presented a check in the amount of \$1,989.70. On motion of N. P. Perry, seconded by James Carney, the check was accepted from the Board of Publication and the conference asked that Mrs. Badgett convey our deep appreciation to the Board for the check. Motion carried.

Matter regarding the semi-monthly publication of the Central Christian Advocate, carrying full information about Central Jurisdiction, was presented to the conference by Mrs. Badgett. On motion of J. R. Patterson, seconded by S. G. Reed, conference voted unanimously to accept plan offered by the Editor of Central Christian Advocate.

Presentation: G. T. Stinson, of the A. M. E. Church, J. H. Touchstone, Charles F. Golden, were presented.

C. D. Small asked the privilege of presenting Mrs. Brooks to Conference. Mrs. Brooks was escorted to the rostrum and upon being presented, made remarks.

Benediction: Dr. G. T. Stinson.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON. APRIL 23, 1953

R. M. BROWN, Presiding

Devotions: R. M. Brown and J. S. Dickson

ADDRESS: Dr. Charles F. Golden, "Greater Interest Needed In the Local Church."

HYMNS: 244, 288, 233.

SERMON: T. R. W. Harris. Subject: "All Power Is In Your Hands—The Great Commandment."

SOLO: "He's the One," Mrs. J. M. McCallum.

OFFERING: \$18.06.

BENEDICTION: T. R. W. Harris.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1953

R. W. CALVIN, Presiding

Devotions, Arthur A. Robinson, Jr.

HYMNS: Music by Mt. Olive (Bastrop) choir. 162, 254, 235.

REPORT: On results of the United Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation Mission, by R. W. Calvin.

OFFERING: \$71.85.

SERMON: T. R. Albert. Text: "Abiding Values of the Old Time Religion." His message was spiritual and thought provoking.

BENEDICTION: T. R. Albert.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: J. E. Brown and E. J. Wise led the devotions.

BUSINESS: Journal report; C. O. Greene reported that the committee had examined the Journal and found it to be correct. On his motion the minutes were adopted.

Question 12: What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference?

- a) Board of Conference Claimants? See report.
- b) What is the report of the Board of Missions? See report.
- c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was made by the Chairman, W. T. Handy, Sr., and on his motion the report was adopted. Dr. Handy also reported the break-down on the Advance Special. On the motion of C. O. Greene, the report was adopted. The Bishop expressed thanks to the World Service Commission. On motion of Robert D. Hill, the conference ordered all such reports mimeographed and placed in the hands of members of the conference 24 hours before reported.
- d) What is the report of the Commission of Christian Vocation? See report.
- e) What are the other reports?

REPORT: R. W. Calvin, Superintendent, read the report on Peoples Community Center. On the motion of N. H. Baker, the report was adopted by the conference with applause. See Report.

ORDER OF THE DAY: A program by the Board of Lay Activities was conducted by Dr. J. H. Touchstone, associate secretary of the Board of Lay Activities. He addressed the conference on the subject, "Stewardship As a Means of Grace." Bishop Brooks explained the plan of stewardship for the new quadrennium. Others participating on the program, Dr. J. H. Graham, subject, "A Minister's View of the Program of Stewardship." J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader and the following District and conference representatives: Mrs. O. B. Medlock, Oscar Jamison, L. M. Johnson, Dr. O. V. Cooper, James Carney, Attorney J. L. Hines. Other speakers who joined in the panel discussion were N. P. Perry, E. A. Mays, L. R. Fields and T. R. W. Harris.

Closing the program, Bishop Brooks made fitting remarks, introducing visitors.

BENEDICTION.

**AFTERNOON SESSION****C. O. GREENE, Presiding**

Anniversaries Board of Hospital and Homes, The Board of World Peace, and Gammon Theological Seminary.

DEVOTION: J. W. Wilson led the devotion.

ADDRESS: G. W. Carter, representing the Board of World Peace, addressed the conference on the subject, "The Church and World Peace." He expressed cognizance of a need of deeper concern by the Church for world peace.

ADDRESS: Dr. Charles Copher, of Gammon Theological Seminary, spoke on the subject, "Recruiting For the Ministry."

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES: C. O. Greene reported on Hospitals and Homes of the Church, citing some changes and progress made during the quadrennium.

ADDRESS: Rev. J. S. Scott, Jr., delivered an address on the Methodist Work in India, also told about his work as a missionary in India.

The coporate body of the conference was called for a short business session. See report: Board of Trustees.

BENEDICTION: Rev. J. S. Scott, Jr.

**EVENING SESSION****MRS. W. T. HANDY, Presiding**

MUSIC: By Eventide Chanters, Newman Church, Alexandria.

DEVOTIONS: Mrs. N. P. Perry.

PRAYER: Mrs. T. E. McElroy.

HYMNS: 475, 483.

PRESENTATIONS: Mrs. N. H. Baker introduced Mrs. Brooks.

ADDRESS: Mrs. R. N. Brooks, "Africa." a stirring, dramatic presentation on Africa, as she saw it on the tour with Bishop Brooks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS.

OFFERING: \$83.35.

BENEDICTION: T. R. W. Harris.

**SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1953****BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding**

DEVOTIONS: C. H. Hayes and C. D. Small conducted the worship service.

QUESTION 19: What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study? On motion of G. W. Carter, seconded by T. R. Wallace, the following approved supply pastors were placed in the studies (a) of the first year: J. W. Bryant, Paul Davis, H. L. Diggs, Henry Dotson, Emile Ennis, E. T. Gipson,

Wellman Frank, Donald Frank, Adam Franklin, L. C. Jennings, Allen Johnson, R. S. Murray, Alfred Polar, B. J. Reddix, I. B. Saunders, Edward Sudds, William Tate, Freddie White.

b) In the second year: Walter Barabin, Syprian Barze, E. L. Simmons, E. J. Rollins, A. M. Williams, Samuel Taylor, H. K. White.

c) In the third year: King Alexander, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, Eddie Carter, Harry Drake, Sandy Facen, David Lockhart, P. H. Hayes, R. M. Harris, Mrs. Marguerite C. P. Maxson, Isaiah McCoy, O. J. D. Rainey.

d) In the fourth year: E. L. Dotson, C. L. Franklin, James Smith.

QUESTION 3: a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amount? W. C. Haywood, treasurer, \$10,000.

REPORT: The report of the cabinet was called for on Boards, Commissions and Committees, which was read by N. P. Perry, and on his motion was adopted by the conference. See report.

C. O. Greene requested to be relieved as chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes and nominated R. D. Hill. The nomination was sustained by the conference.

QUESTION 15: Who is elected conference lay leader?

a) J. R. Patterson.

b) What is his report? See report.

c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders?

Baton Rouge: L. M. Johnson, Joseph Davis, McKinley Henderson, George S. Mack, Jardon Haynes. Franklin District: C. A. Pendleton, Adam Carlson, Herbert Franklin, R. M. Pinkston, Thomas False. Lake Charles District: O. V. Cooper, George Cooper, Roy Rushin, Walter Gawdy, Wm. Chevey. New Orleans District: Oscar Jamison, Monroe Stringer, James Carney, J. E. Johnson, John A. Edwards. Shreveport District: R. A. Thomas, A. M. Johnson, Walter Mines, Hazel Hewitt, Fletcher Brown.

#### REPORT OF LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME

Report read by C. O. Greene, Superintendent. And on his motion, seconded by E. A. Mays, the report was adopted. See report.

REPORT: The report of the Board of Education was read by E. A. Mays, on his motion, seconded by R. W. Calvin the report was adopted.

REPORT: Report of board of pension read by R. D. Hill, and on his motion, seconded by T. J. Bridgett, the report was adopted. See report.

STATEMENT: Dr. T. B. Echols made a brief statement on the pension status of the conference; also gave some explanations on the board's standing and operations.

QUESTION 47: What is the report of the conference treasurer? The report was read by W. C. Haywood. On the motion of R. W. Calvin the report was adopted. See report.

QUESTION 48: What is the report of the conference statistician? The report was read by W. H. Davis. On his motion the report was adopted, with necessary revisions and corrections. See report.

QUESTION 49: What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See report of Commission on World Service and Finance.

QUESTION 50: Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans, La.

QUESTION 52: What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None.

QUESTION 13: What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Dillard University, Lafon Old Folks Home, Mather Academy, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown Home.

QUESTION 14: What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? On motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., seconded by T. R. Albert, the Second Sunday in August was designated for Golden Cross Enrollment.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON CENTRAL CONFERENCE: Read by the Secretary, the vote was taken on amendments respectively.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 6: Proposed Amendment No. 6 to the constitution of the Methodist Church concerning the vote of Central Conference Bishops in the Council of Bishops. Number voting 115. For, 115; against, none. Not voting, none. On the motion of G. W. Carter, seconded by J. C. Calvin, the amendment was adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 7: Proposed Amendment No. 7 of the Constitution of the Methodist Church concerning the Ratio of Representation in the General Jurisdiction and Central Conferences. Number voting, 115. For, 115; against, none; not voting, none. On motion of G. W. Carter, adopted.

AMENDMENT No. 8: Proposed Amendment No. 8, to the Constitution of the Methodist Church concerning ministerial delegates to the General Jurisdictional or Central Conference. Number voting, 115. For, 115; against, none. On motion of G. W. Carter, adopted.

QUESTIONNAIRE: Questionnaire was presented on the length of Annual Conference. It was moved by R. D. Hill, seconded by C. O. Greene, that the Questionnaire on the length of the Annual Conference be filled and returned to the secretary for count. The action was taken.

BISHOP EXCUSED: In the absence of Bishop Brooks, J. R. Patterson presided.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED: A resolution was presented by James Carney with regard to the Bishop's trip to India, and pertaining to the travel of Mrs. Brooks. On his motion, the conference adopted a plan unanimously to finance a portion of the trip of Mrs. Brooks, sharing with the other conferences of the area. On the motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., the gift to be given on a volunteer basis, each district to share its per cent.

BISHOP RETURNS: Business resumed on the motion of LeRoy Fields. Arthur L. White was nominated for election as local elder. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION: Mrs. Inez Chrisentery was introduced. She briefly addressed the conference. Rev. J. L. Hill of the Triumph Baptist Church, was introduced, and he also addressed the conference. Closing Hymn No. 301.

BENEDICTION: W. T. Handy, Sr.

**SATURDAY SESSION  
YOUTH**

**APRIL 25, 1953. 3 O'CLOCK P. M.**

**S. C. WALKER, Presiding**

Devotional exercises conducted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana.

Opening Hymn No. 111: Fairest Lord Jesus.

**BUSINESS SESSION**

Miss Jerry Hutchinson presided over the meeting. The executive secretary appointed Mr. Oliver Brown as dean of men for the Institute to be held in Gulfside.

**DEAN OF WOMEN:** Mrs. O. B. Medlock was elected as Dean of Women. Miss Barbara Smith re-elected as vice-president of the conference M. Y. F.

Miss Jerry Hutchinson, vice-president of the M. Y. F., was made president as the president has changed denomination, causing a vacancy.

Members nominated on the Board of Religious Education were: Charles Bowers, New Orleans District; Eva Strong, Franklin District; Barbara Smith, Shreveport District; Sarah Wagner, Shreveport, and Miss Jerry Hutchinson.

The executive secretary asked Mrs. Inez Chrisentery, President of the W. S. C. S. to present Mrs. Velma W. Adams, who addressed the youth. Mrs. Adams used as her discussion a message centered around "The Future Is Real." It was a very inspiring message, which the young people enjoyed. The executive secretary expressed appreciation to Mrs. Adams for the fine speech.

Offering, \$18.33.

E. A. Mays asked the group to sing Hymn No. 238, "O, For a Closer Walk With God."

M. Y. F. Benediction was recited by the group.

The meeting was adjourned.

**SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1953**

**ORDAINATION SERVICE**

**BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding**

**DEVOTIONS:** Bishop Brooks led the worship service.

Hymns 342, 180 and 179.

Scripture: Joshua 1:5-6, John 10:9-16.

The prayer was led by Carl T. Wethers.

**PRESENTED:** The secretary presented the names of members of the conference who retired this year: Alfred P. Robinson and George C. Hayward.

**AWARDS:** Bishop Brooks awarded Certificates and Pins, retirement emblems, to them. George Hayward being absent, the award was delivered to his district superintendent, N. H. Baker.

ADMITTED: W. S. P. Norris, Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Rogers Transfer, N. P. Williams and James W. Wilson.

ORDAINATION: Ordination service was conducted by Bishop Brooks. The Bishop offered prayer. Responsive reading was led by N. H. Baker. The Gloria Patria.

SERMON: The sermon was delivered by N. P. Perry. Text II Timothy 1:1, "Charge to the Ministers of Christ."

ORDAINATION: The Secretary presented the following to Bishop Brooks to be ordained Deacons: Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Nathaniel P. Williams.

ELDERS ORDAINED: The Secretary presented to Bishop Brooks the following to be ordained Elders: W. S. P. Norris, Ellis Slater, Rogers Transfer, Samuel Weaver Walker, Arthur Lee White.

REMARKS: Fitting words of admonition were given by Bishop Brooks. Benediction.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1953

10:30 A. M.

BISHOP BROOKS Presiding

St. James Choir.

DEVOTIONS: R. S. Taylor. Hymn No. 2.

PRAYER: T. R. Wallace.

STATEMENT: Bishop Brooks makes commendatory statements concerning entertainment and the beauty of the edifice, also a word about the offering, requesting N. H. Baker, R. S. Taylor and W. T. Handy to act as director; J. R. Patterson, Mrs. Rose Kennedy as leaders.

HYMNS: 164-209.

INTRODUCTION: Bishop Brooks presented the speaker for the day, Dr. Julius S. Scott, President of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

THE SERMON: "Endued With Powers—Tarry."

BISHOP: Announces celebration of 250th anniversary of John Wesley.

REPORT: The report of the committee on Courtesies was read by E. A. Mays. See report. On his motion the report was adopted, including Dr. Julius Scott and the soloist, Leonard Champine of Wiley College.

On the motion of E. A. Mays the conference adjourned to meet sine die, after the reading of the appointments and such other matters of business which should be cared for. The vote on the change of the length of the Annual Conference was reported by the secretary. The vote, 54 for shortening the period, 46 for remaining the same. The reading of appointments. After Scripture reading by the Bishop.

OFFERING: \$709.61.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION: Dr. J. S. Scott.

## IV.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Monroe, La., from April 21, 1953, through April 26, 1953. Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding.

## Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶ 630 § 3, ¶ 790):  
Secretary, George W. Carter, Browning Home & Mather Academy, Camden, South Carolina.  
Statistician, W. H. Davis, Napoleonville, La.  
Treasurer, William C. Haywood, 412 Socrates St., New Orleans, La.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 625). Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (¶ 637 § 3). W. C. Haywood, Treasurer, \$10,000.  
b) Have the books of said officers been audited? (¶ 637 § 3.) No.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? (¶ 630) Yes.
  - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
  - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
  - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
  - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
  - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
  - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
  - g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
  - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
  - i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.
  - j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
  - k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
  - l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
  - m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
  - n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
  - o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
  - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
  - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
  - r) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
  - s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
  - t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the form prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶ 637, § 2). Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Report.)
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶ 826). Committee continues study.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 801-2). Salaries to be set by District Stewards and Pastors Council.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% Pastor cash salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference?
  - a) For World Service? \$13,982.00.
  - b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% cash salary.
  - c) For General Administration Fund? \$561.00.
  - d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$448.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$278.00.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
  - a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623). See report.
  - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶¶ 1295-99). See report.
  - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 791-809). See report.
  - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶ 643). See report.
  - e) What are the other reports? Lafon Old Folks Home, Board of Education.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶ 1618 §2c, 11). Dillard University, Lafon Old Folks Home, Mather Academy, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown Home.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (¶ 1569). Second Sunday in August.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (¶ 1504). J. R. Patterson.  
b) What is his report? See report.  
c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (¶ 1509). Baton Rouge: L. M. Johnson, Joseph Davis, McKinley Henderson, George S. Mack, Jardon Hayres. Franklin District: C. A. Pendleton, Adam Carlson, Herbert Franklin, R. M. Pinkston, Thomas False. Lake Charles: A. V. Cooper, George Cooper, Roy Rushin, Walter Gawdy, Wm Chevey. New Orleans: Oscar Janison, Monroe Stranger, James Carney, J. E. Johnson, John A. Edward. Shreveport District: R. A. Thomas, A. M. Johnson, Walter Mines, Hazel Hewitt, Fletcher Brown.

#### Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931). See list.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? (¶ 315). King Alexander, Walter Barabin, E. L. Berry, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, A. W. Bryant, Paul Davis, Jr., Emile D. Ennis, Sandy Facen, B. F. Brown,

Eddie Carter, H. L. Diggs, E. L. Dotson, C. L. Franklin, Adam Franklin, Donald Frank, Welman Frank, E. D. Gibson, C. H. Green, B. J. Haynes, P. H. Hayes, R. M. Harris, L. C. Jennings, David Lockhart, R. S. Murry, Mrs. M. C. P. Maxson, Isaiah McCoy, Alfred Polar, Miller Poledore, H. J. Rhyan, E. J. Rollins, B. J. Reddix, O. J. D. Rainey, Jas. Smith, Edgard Smith, S. P. Sanford, I. B. Saunders, Edd Sudds, Jas. Sudds, Wm. Tate, F. G. Thomas, Samuel Taylor, J. W. Wesley, Fred White, J. W. Washington, A. L. White, H. K. White, L. A. Williams, Albert Williams.

19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?

- In the first year: J. W. Bryant, Paul Davis, H. L. Diggs, Henry Dotson, Ameal Ennis, E. T. Gipson, Wellman Frank, Donald Frank, Adam Franklin, L. C. Jennings, Allen Joanson, R. S. Murray, Alfred Polar, B. J. Reddix, I. B. Saunders, Edward Sudds, William Tate, Freddie White.
- In the second year: Walter Barabin, Syprian Barze, E. L. Simmons, E. J. Rollins, A. M. Williams, Samuel Taylor, H. K. White.
- In the third year: King Alexander, Taft Bowie, R. T. Branch, Eddie Carter, Henry Drake, Sandy Facen, David Lockhart, P. H. Hayes, R. M. Harris, Mrs. Marguerite C. P. Maxson, Isaiah McCoy, O. J. D. Rainey.
- In the fourth year: E. L. Dotson, C. L. Franklin, James Smith.

20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full time service during the past year? (¶ 1631). See list:

1. Alexander, King	..... 3rd year	27. Murray, R. B.	..... 1st year
2. Barabin, Walter	..... 2nd year	28. Maxson, M. C. P.	Mrs. 2nd year
3. Barre, Syprian	..... 2nd year	29. McCoy, Isaiah	..... 3rd year
4. Bowie, Taft	..... 3rd year	30. Polar, Alfred	..... (in school)
5. Berry E. L.	..... (completed)	31. Poledore, Miller	..... (completed)
6. Branch, B. T.	..... 3rd year	32. Rhyan, H. J.	..... (completed)
7. Bryart, J. W.	..... 1st year	33. Rollins, E. J.	..... 2nd year
8. Brown, B. F.	..... (retired)	34. Reddix, B. J.	..... 1st year
9. Carter, Eddie	..... 3rd year	35. Rainey, C. J. D.	..... 3rd year
10. Diggs, H. L.	..... 1st year	36. Smith, James	..... 4th year
11. Dotson, E. L.	..... 4th year	37. Saunders, I. B.	..... 1st year
12. Davis, Paul	..... 1st year	38. Sanford, S. P.	..... (completed)
13. Drake, Henry	..... 3rd year	39. Sudds, Edward	..... 1st year
14. Ennis, Emile D.	..... 1st year	40. Sudds, James	..... (completed)
15. Facen, Sandy	..... 3rd year	41. Smith, Edgar	..... 3rd year
16. Franklin, C. L.	..... 4th year	42. Tate, William	..... 1st year
17. Franklin, Adam	..... 1st year	43. Thomas, F. G.	..... 3rd year
18. Frank, Dorald	..... (part time)	44. Taylor, Samuel	..... 1st year
19. Frank, Welman	..... 1st year	45. Wesley, J. L.	..... (completed)
20. Gibson, E. T.	..... 1st year	46. White, Freddie	..... 1st year
21. Green, C. H.	..... (completed)	47. Washington, J. W.	..... 3rd year
22. Haynes, B. J.	..... (completed)	48. White, A. L.	..... (completed)
23. Hayes, P. H.	..... 3rd year	49. White, H. K.	..... 2nd year
24. Harris, R. M.	..... 3rd year	50. Williams, L. A.	..... (completed)
25. Jennings, L. C.	..... 1st year	51. Williams, Albert	..... 2nd year
26. Lockhart, David	..... 4th year		

21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (¶ 411): As local deacons? None.  
As local elders? None.

22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:

- As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
- As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

23. Who are received on trial:  
a) In studies of the first year? None.  
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.  
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

24. Who are continued on trial:  
a) Continued in studies of the first year? Edward Kennedy.  
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.  
c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.  
d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection? Rogers Trasper, W. S. P. Norris, Nathaniel P. Williams, J. W. Wilson, Arthur Alexander Robinson, Jr.

27. What full members are in studies:  
a) Of the third year? Arthur A. Robinson, Nathaniel P. Williams.  
b) Of the fourth year? Lloyd C. Honore, Rogers Transper.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (¶ 346):  
a) Of the third year? Wilbert August, Max R. Butler, S. W. Walker.  
b) Of the fourth year? Ellis Slater.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?  
None.

30. Who have been elected deacons:  
a) As local preachers? None.  
b) As members on trial in the course of study? Nathaniel P. Williams.  
c) Under the seminary rule? Arthur A. Robinson, Jr.  
d) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Nathaniel P. Williams.

32. Who have been elected elders?  
a) As local preachers? Arthur Lee White, Sr.  
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.  
c) As conference members in the course of study? Ellis Slater, Roger Transper, Samuel W. Walker, W. S. P. Norris.  
d) Under the seminary rule? None.  
e) Under the missionary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? Ellis Slater, Rogers Transper, Samuel W. Walker, W. S. P. Norris.

34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:  
a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for ordination only: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.  
b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.  
c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.  
d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.  
e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.  
f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.

g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.

h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election to another conference? None.

i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.

j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference? None.

h) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

35. Who are readmitted: As deacons? None. As elders? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? None.

37. Who have been transferred out? None.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- By voluntary location? None.
- By involuntary location? None.
- By withdrawal? None.
- By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. a) What ministerial members have died during the year? Silas Robinson, J. W. Turner.  
b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365). None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364). Jesse D. David.

42. What ministers have been retired:

- This year? Alfred Parker Robinson, George C. Hayward.
- Previously? Henry B. F. Charles, Walter Scott Chinn, J. C. Coleman, R. M. Davis, Ephraim Freeman, W. J. Hampton, A. B. Harris, Belezare R. Jackson, E. L. Jackson, S. J. Jackson, Wm. M. Jarrell, Charles C. Landry, Wm. M. Robinson, Christopher C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, J. A. Williams.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

- This year? None.
- Previously? B. F. Brown, Alfred Hall.

44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Lloyd C. Honore, Edward Kennedy, Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., W. W. Sartor.

45. What is the number of:

- Pastoral charges? 110. Approved supply pastors? 49. Received on trial? None. Received into full connection? 5. Transfers in? None. Transfers out? None. Received from other churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 2.
- Ministers: 164. (1) On trial:
  - As pastors? None.
  - Under special appointment? None.
  - Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
- In full connection: (a) Effective:
  - As pastors and district superintendents? 67.
  - Under special appointment? 5.
  - Left without appointment to attend school? 4.
  - On sabbatical leave? 1. Total effective 76.
- Retired? 18.

- c) Supernumerary? None.
- e) Total of all ministers? 94.

46. What other personal notation should be made?  
Question 22 of 1952 Journal should show that Rogers Transfer was continued on trial in studies of 3rd year instead of studies of the second year as shown in Journal 1952.

**Part III. Concluding Business.**

- 47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See report.
- 48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See report.
- 49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See reports of commission on World Service and World Peace.
- 50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans, La.
- 51. Is there any other business? None.
- 52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None.
- 53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See list of appointments.

## V.

## APPOINTMENTS

## BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

✓ LeRoy Fields, District Superintendent

1226 Dare Street, Baton Rouge, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Andrew Circuit. (Ephraim Freeman),	✓ Andrew	1320 Dot St., Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge:		
Hughes Chapel, Ellis Slater,	✓ Hughes	1234 No. 48th St., Baton Rouge
Neely Chapel, G. E. Zilton,	✓ Neely	945 E. Washington St., Baton Rouge
St. Mark, J. D. McCrory,	✓ St. Mark	149 No. 14th St., Baton Rouge
Wesley, T. R. Albert,	✓ Wesley	605 France St., Baton Rouge
Bavou Goula, W. H. Willis,	✓ Bavou	1250 Louisiana Ave., Baton Rouge
Clinton Ct., A. D. Edwards,	✓ Clinton	P. O. Box 372 Clinton
Denham Springs Ct., Garfield Robinson,	✓ Denham	Denham Springs
Donaldsonville Ct., J. M. McCallum,	✓ Donaldsonville	215 Claiborne Ave., Donaldsonville
Jordan Chapel, Wilbert August,	✓ Jordan	4605 Stearn Fountain Pl., Baton Rouge
Lettsworth Ct., (Isaiah McCoy),	✓ Lettsworth	New Roads
Lobdell Ct., (Sam Taylor),	✓ Lobdell	212 W. Grart St., Baton Rouge
Maringouin Ct., (R. M. Harris),	✓ Maringouin	P. O. Box 78, Maringouin, La.
Melville Ct., (Adam Franklin),	✓ Melville	New Roads
Norwood Ct., (C. L. Franklin),	✓ Norwood	Wilson, La.
Port Allen Ct., R. M. Brown,	✓ Port Allen	310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen
Rosedale & Shiloh, (Edgar Smith),	✓ Rosedale	Rosedale, La.
St. Lardry (Ameal D. Ennis),	✓ St. Lardry	Greenwell Springs, La.
St. Peter Ct., (B. T. Branch),	✓ St. Peter	Rt. 1, Box 30, Clinton, La.
Scotlandville, L. H. P. Norris,	✓ Scotlandville	Box 3605 Scotlandville Br., Baton Rouge
Springfield (Mrs. M. C. Maxson),	✓ Springfield	Springfield, La.
Zachary Ct., (David Lockhart),	✓ Zachary	Denham Springs
District Missionary Secretary—J. D. McCrory		
District Secretary of Evangelism—G. E. Zilton		<i>L. H. P. Norris</i>
District Secretary of Temperance—T. R. Albert		

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT

T. E. McElroy, District Superintendent

724 Sixth Street, Morgan City, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Charerton, (King Alexander),	✓ Charerton	Rt. 1, Box 6, Jeanerette, La.
Franklin Ct., S. J. Thomas,	✓ Franklin	910 First St., Franklin
Hahnville, (Eddie Carter),	✓ Hahnville	915 Severn Ave., New Orleans
Houma Ct., (Walter Barabin),	✓ Houma	Jeanerette
Jeanerette-Baldwin Ct., V. S. Bvronne,	✓ Baldwin	1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette
LaPlace, (O. J. D. Rainey),	✓ LaPlace	3892 Gibson St., New Orleans
Lutcher Ct., Max R. Butler,	✓ Lutcher	3400 Delachaise St., New Orleans 15
Morgan City Ct., T. E. McElroy,	✓ Morgan	724 Sixth St., Morgan City
Napoleonville Ct., W. H. Davis,	✓ Napoleonville	Napoleonville
New Iberia, J. F. Johnson,	✓ New Iberia	549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia
Olevia Ct., (H. J. Rhyan),	✓ Olevia	P. O. Box 373, Napoleonville

✓ St. Martinville Ct., (E. L. Berry), 121 W. Hyacinth St., St. Martinville  
 St. Peter Ct., (L. A. Williams), P. O. Box 446, Napoleonville  
 ✓ Thibodeaux Ct., Blackman Hall, 305 E. 7th St., Thibodeaux  
 Union, (Miller Poledore), P. O. 229-C, Jeanerette  
 ✓ Woodlawn, (P. H. Hayes), Woodlawn, c/o Mrs. Dilsey Johnson  
 District Missionary Secretary—W. H. Davis *A. D. Edwards*  
 District Secretary of Evangelism—V. S. Byounne  
 District Secretary of Temperance—J. F. Johnson

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### LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

✓ N. P. Perry District Superintendent

946 No. 23rd St., Baton Rouge, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Alexandria:		
✓ Newman, W. T. Handy, Jr.	618 Murray St., Alexandria	
✓ Wilton, J. W. Jones	1516 Turner St., Alexandria	
✓ Bonville, T. J. Bridgett	P. O. Box 3, Bunkie	
Boyce Ct., (C. H. Green)	P. O. Box 74, Boyce, La.	
✓ Bunkie Ct., F. W. Thomas	205 Ebony St., Bunkie	
✓ Campti Ct., Kelso Gaines	P. O. Box 139, Campti, La.	<i>Sampson</i>
Cane River Ct., (James Smith)	Rt. 1, Box 238, Washington, La.	
Cheneyville Ct., (Albert Williams)	1012 Cheney St., Alexandria	
✓ Colfax, (Matthew Thomas)	Pineville, La.	<i>real Davis</i>
Crowley, (Henry Drake)	512 Avenue A, Crowley	
Lafayette Ct., W. D. Martin	513 E. Main St., Lafayette	
Lake Charles:		
✓ Warren, C. T. Wethers	220 Franklin St., Lake Charles	
✓ Leesville, C. E. Castain	1615 Hardtner St., Alexandria	
Magda-Molder Ct., (Taft Bowie)	2805 Second St., Alexandria	
Many-Pine Flat Ct., (E. L. Dotson)	P. O. Box 223, Boyce, La.	
Natchitoches, Rogers Transfer	704 Fifth St., Natchitoches	
✓ Newton-Lime Kiln Ct., (Paul Davis, Jr.)	Pineville	
Opelousas, J. S. Dickson	601 So. Market St., Opelousas	
✓ Pireville, Jefferson Welton	Pineville, La.	<i>Williams</i>
✓ Washington Ct., J. C. Williams	P. O. Box 7, Washington, La.	<i>Jones</i>
✓ Welsh Ct., T. H. Sampson	602 W. North St., Welsh, La.	
District Missionary Secretary—C. T. Wethers		
District Secretary of Evangelism—C. E. Castain		
District Secretary of Conference—W. D. Martin		<i>Stephens</i>

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### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

W. T. Handy, Sr., District Superintendent

2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans

Charge	Pastor	Address
Algiers-Astbury	D. L. Davidson	1108 Verrett St., Algiers, La.
Angie Ct., A. E. Franklin	Angie, La	
Bogalusa, O. W. Christopher	618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.	
Brooks, C. O. Greene	4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans	
First Street	T. R. W. Harris	2309 Dryades St., New Orleans
Franklinton Ct.	L. A. Lester	Franklinton, La
Gertilly Mission, (Cyprian Barze)	2117 Perdido St., New Orleans	
Grace, E. A. Mays	217 No. Prieur St., New Orleans	

✓ Gretna, W. T. Handy, Sr., 2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans Hartzell, N. P. Williams, 1450 St. Claude Ave., New Orleans Haven, F. D. Timmons, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans ✓ Kenner-Ross, P. M. Jones, 409 Harlem Ave., New Orleans LaHarpe, C. H. Hayes, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans M<sup>t</sup>. Zion, R. D. Hill, 2310 Peniston St., New Orleans Mandeville, (J. L. Wesley), 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans Peck, W. R. London, Jr., 3631 Washington Ave., New Orleans Peoples, S. W. Walker, 2001 Simon Bolivar Ave., New Orleans Philip Memorial, E. J. Wise, 7115 Edinburg St., New Orleans ✓ St. Philip, A. M. Taylor, 433 Burdette St., New Orleans Shaw Temple, C. D. Small, 2504 St. Anthony St., New Orleans Slidell Ct., J. W. Wilson, 544 Brakefield ✓ Thompson, J. C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm St., New Orleans ✓ Trinity, T. R. Wallace, 4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans Wesley, W. C. Haywood, 412 Socrates St., New Orleans Williams, S. G. Reed, 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans District Missionary Secretary—W. R. London, Jr. District Secretary of Evangelism—F. D. Timmons District Secretary of Temperance—C. O. Greene

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

N. H. Baker, District Superintendent

1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Bastrop:		
Mt. Olive, C. T. Wardah, 239 Pruitt St., Bastrop		
Mt. Nebo, (R. S. Murray) 1603 De Siard St., Monroe, La.		
Belcher, (L. C. Jennings) Rt. 3, Box 187, Benton		
Bonita, (Sandy Facen), P. O. Box 365, Lake Providence		
Grard Bayou Ct., (James Sudds), Rt. 1, Box 43, Mansfield		
Keithville Ct., To be supplied	McLoy	
✓ Lake Providence, (S. P. Sanford), P. O. Box 741, Lake Providence		Thompson
Logansport Ct., (E. T. Gipsor), 5936 Second St., Shreveport		
Mansfield Ct., J. E. Brown, 938 Polk St., Mansfield		
Mansfield-Thomas Ct., Zack Smalley, 2203 Marion St., Shreveport		
Monroe:		
St. James, R. S. Taylor, 914 Adams St., Monroe		
✓ St. Paul Ct., James Johnson, 3103 Jackson St., Monroe		
✓ Pelican Ct., (William Tate), Rt. 2, Box 70-B, Coushatta		
Pelican:		
St. Matthew & Mt. Carmel (Edward Sudds), Rt. 2, Box 7-D, Mansfield		
✓ Pleasant Hill Ct., (F. G. Thomas), P. O. Box 306, Pleasant Hill		
Robeline Ct., (H. K. White), Rt. 1, Box 265, Shreveport, La.		
Shreveport:		
✓ Daniel Chapel, (J. W. Washington), 2020 Talbot St., Shreveport		
Fairfield, Hubbard Daniels, 5720 Linwood Ave., Shreveport		
Jewella (B. J. Haynes) 1801 St. Paul St., Shreveport		
Johnson Ct., (A. L. White), 1220 Vaughns St., Shreveport		
Round Grove, (B. F. Brown), 1119 Norma St., Shreveport		
St. James, J. C. Calvin, 1628 Myrtle St., Shreveport, La.		
Trenton, (C. C. Smith), P. O. Box 133, Mansfield		
Vanceville Ct., C. J. Harrison, 506 E. 72nd St., Shreveport		
St. Paul, Morris		

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Chaplain United States Army—A. G. Spears.

Conference Missionary Secretary—W. T. Handy, Sr., 2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans.

Conference Secretary of Evangelism—R. W. Calvin, 2009 Simon Bolivar Ave., New Orleans. *F.A.M.*

Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education—S. C. Walker,  
5524 Perrier St., New Orleans.

Superintendent Lafon Old Folks Home—C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans.

Superintendent Mather Academy, Camden, S. C.—G. W. Carter, Mather Academy, Camden, S. C.

Superintendent Peoples Community Center—R. W. Calvin, 2019 Simon Bolivar Ave., New Orleans.

On Sabbatical Leave—~~J. D. David~~ *J. C. Bibbms*

Left without appointment to attend school—William Warren Sartor, Lloyd C. Honore, Edward A. Kennedy, Arthur Robinson, Jr.

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## COMPOSITE REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT  
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, 1952-1953

Bishop Brooks and Mehmers of the Conference:

We, the members of your cabinet come to give an account of our stewardship for the Conference year 1952-1953. As we conclude this initial year in the new quadrennium we are mindful of the fact that we are part of a NEW METHODIST CHURCH—with the new organizational structure and program. During the last decade Methodism has become a new, world, Christian organization as a result of two mighty movements in the church under the captions "The Crusade for Christ" and "The Advance for Christ and His Church." Out of these movements our church has emerged as a vigorous, strong and enthusiastic group, taking first place among the Christian denominations of the world. An aroused, inspired, informed, and spiritually changed Methodism is now on the March.

Therefore, we, your chief pastors of the several districts, have traveled extensively in the districts encouraging ministers and laymen to rise up and move progressively along with the church in her great program of Kingdom Building. We have tried to impress Christians, called Methodists, in the several districts with the fact that the Louisiana Conference is an integral part of the Methodist Church, having a definite part to play in her mission at home and abroad. We have spent time counseling with pastors and officers regarding the various phases of the church's program, indicating how they may utilize their resources in progressive program development. The statistical report will show that World Service, Benevolence, Evangelistic and Pension programs have been accented among the people at the grass roots, giving them a greater understanding of, and appreciation for, and commitment to, the church and her worldwide program.

We state further that the Benevolence Funds raised by the districts meet in an appreciable way the Louisiana Conference's allotment of the nearly \$10,000,000 apportionment for the General Church. We have traveled among the people in the spirit of the poet who wrote:

"Rise up, O men of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
"Rise up, O men of God!  
His kingdom tarrys long;  
"Rise up, O men of God!  
The Church for you doth wait,  
Her strength unequal to her task;  
Rise up and make her great!"

## Sickness and Health

On the whole the health of the ministers, their families, and the laymen of the several districts has been good. However, they have suffered their share of the recent epidemic of influenza, some more seriously than others. Revs. W. D. Martin, J. D. David, F. G. Thomas,

C. J. Harrison, J. C. Calvin and J. S. Dickson have remained active despite the fact that they suffered hard spells of sickness during the year. Rev. J. D. McCrory is up and at his post of duty after several weeks of illness. We are happy to report that Rev. G. C. Hayward is well on his feet again after three years of illness. Rev. Wade Hampton, one of our retired ministers, is up and about again after a hard spell of sickness in January. Our sick list during the year also included the following ministers' wives: Mesdames A. D. Edwards, John McCallum, R. M. Brown, W. T. Handy, Jr., and J. C. Coleman. Last summer our resident Bishop suffered a period of illness that caused all of us to be filled with great anxiety. As we prayed with faith for his recovery and watched him resume his Episcopal duties with strength and power, we were convinced that the prophet Isaiah wrote with vision when he said:

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;  
They shall mount up with wings as angels; they shall run  
and not be weary. they shall walk and not faint."

During the year death invaded our ranks and removed from our midst two of our retired ministers: the Reverends Silas Robinson and J. W. Turner. Death also claimed from the following families: Rev. W. H. Willis, his mother-in-law last October; A. D. Edwards, a sister in November. Last month Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mrs. Amelia Wilson and Mrs. F. G. Thomas passed. A brother of Rev. F. W. Thomas also passed a few weeks ago.

### Evangelism

Our three weeks of Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation was a period of great rejoicing and spiritual uplift for all! We all became keenly aware of the mutual responsibility between ministers and laymen for bringing others to Christ. There is now the conviction that great things can happen for Kingdom Building when ministers and laymen put on a united front to convince men that the way of Christ is the only way. Across the conference, churches received a new spiritual vitality. Indifferent members took on new life and a number of unchurched persons were brought into the churches. The following is a summary of our mission:

Number of churches participating.....	81
Number of Prospects .....	2166
Number of Teams .....	537
Number of Visits .....	2863
Number of Interviews .....	2633
Number of Transfers .....	107
Number of Commitments .....	1042
Attendance at Services .....	12,372

The total number of members taken in the church during the year by districts are are follows:

Baton Rouge .....	185
Franklin .....	105
Lake Charles .....	150
New Orleans .....	330
Shreveport .....	90

Although there was no special financial effort in connection with our United Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation Mission, the response through freewill offerings was most gratifying. The offerings from the

81 participating churches totaled \$1,592.34. This amount has been expended as follows:

The General Board of Evangelism .....	\$ 482.77
Traveling expenses of visiting preachers....	1116.04
General and promotional expenses .....	93.53

Rev. S. C. Walker, our executive secretary of Christian Education made a valuable contribution to our evangelistic effort through the promotion of youth rallies each Saturday. Through his evangelistic effort with the youth there were 100 commitments to full-time church vocations, 103 commitments to Christ, and 165 rededications.

Rev. C. T. Wethers, Area Promotional Secretary and Director of Audio-Visual Aids, made a great contribution with the Mobile Unit. He traveled across the Conference doing on-the-spot promotional work each week of our United Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation Mission.

All of us are justly proud of the work we have done. However, we are keeping in mind that evangelism is a continuous and ongoing process. Hence we will not stop where we are now. We must continue to win others for Christ. The United Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation Mission should have challenged all of us to continue a house to house search for the unsaved, encouraging them to come to Christ. If we fail to continue this movement in our local churches it means that we have failed to catch the spirit of the Christ.

#### World Service, Conference Benevolences and Advance Specials

The Methodist Church has a worldwide service program involving many projects at home and abroad. The main objective of this program is to present Jesus Christ to people around the world, endeavoring to persuade them to become His disciples and enlisting them in the building of God's kingdom here on earth. The churches of the Louisiana Conference have been called upon to make a tangible contribution to this program through their gifts to World Service, Conference Benevolences, and Advance Specials. The response in sacrificial giving by our members has been most gratifying. All of the Advance Specials have been raised in full. We feel assured that by the time the Treasurer's report is presented all of the apportionments for World Service and Conference Benevolences will be on hand.

#### District Conferences, Institutes, and Leadership Training

In connection with our promotional work several conferences, institutes, and leadership training enterprises have been carried on in the districts. Within a few weeks subsequent to the Annual Conference a District Stewards and Planning Meeting was held on each district giving consideration to benevolence budgets, district superintendents' salaries, and an overall program for the district. The executive secretary, Rev. S. C. Walker, was present in several of these meetings and gave counsel in the planning for Christian Education. District Conferences were held on all of the districts. Agencies such as the WSCS, Young Adults, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Methodist Men, and Christian Education staffs participated wholeheartedly in the activities, making a fine contribution to the program.

During the year the cabinet has cooperated with the executive secretary of Christian Education in putting over youth institutes and leadership training enterprises. Midwinter Youth Assemblies were held at Shreveport, Leesville, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Jeanerette. Leader-

ship training schools were held at Alexandria, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Baldwin, and Washington.

In September we had a most inspiring Conference-wide Evangelistic Institute which served as a kick-off to our United Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation Mission. This was followed by Evangelistic Institutes on the District level under the leadership of Dr. J. W. Golden, Sr. We were inspired to go back to our local churches and use the method in evangelism employed by Christ. The cabinet also sponsored five one-day Missionary Institutes with Miss Isabell Kennedy of the Board of Missions as chief resource person. The ministers and laymen attending these institutes received new insights into the world-wide mission of Christ.

### Institutions and Agencies

Dillard University is progressing magnificently under the dynamic and able leadership of her president, Dr. A. W. Dent. The student body of more than 600 represents a continued increase in enrollment. There is a high quality of scholarship among these students. Her faculty ranks on a level with faculties of the best institutions in the country. The schools' plant expansion and substantial increase in endowment, also attest to the steady growth and progress. Dillard recently dedicated her \$500,000 science building.

Peoples' Community Center is moving along splendidly under the leadership of Rev. R. W. Calvin. In its new facilities it is able to render invaluable service to New Orleans through its clinic, day nursery, and various age-group activities. The institution's fine service has been rewarded by an increase in appropriation from the Community Chest.

Lafon Old Folks Home continues to be a great service institution under the capable leadership of Rev. C. O. Greene. Her health, nursing, and convalescing care of aged persons ranks high among institutions for aged across the nation. Sager Brown Home and Godman School continue to serve in their usual manner, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Thomas and Miss Rosa Ann Cobb.

### Building and Improvements

It is striking to note the amount of building and renovating that took place in the last conference year. The districts have moved forward in this direction under the theme "we would be building." Many factors contribute to this new impetus in improving the physical plants of our churches and parsonages:

- the movement of people into new areas.
- buildings that are too small or just worn out.
- developments in religious education that have placed entirely new demands upon church plants.

So, on the districts there is this awakening, almost like giants from sleep, to find new courage and means for building new churches, adding to old ones and remodeling. The results of this awakening are as follows:

1. **New Buildings.** On the Franklin district, Berwick Mason, a recreational building completed and paid for; a new parsonage being built at Booneville and since last year the congregation has gone into the new Mt. Zion, New Orleans. It is a new brick structure with an outlay of \$160,000. Mt. Zion has also acquired a new parsonage. At

Mandeville another new parsonage has been built under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Wesley. The Shreveport district gives to the conference two new churches, Mt. Nebo (Bastrop), and Providence (Johnson Circuit), and by next year St. James, Shreveport, hopes to be in its new church plant. A new church is nearing completion at La Place. A new church building has been completed at St. Vincent, Cade, at a cost of \$25,000.

**2. Renovations and Improvements to Churches and Parsonages.** A total of 23 churches in the conference have had improvements or renovations in one or more of the following ways: new roofs, a paint job, installation of restrooms, new heating equipment and the addition of rooms. Newman Church in Alexandria has acquired a new site for building. St. James, here in Monroe, speaks to you today through the beauty of its interior. Thirteen parsonages and one district parsonage have been improved in some such needed areas. Approximately \$50,220 abounds in the Conference for church building in the building funds treasures of 13 local churches.

The significance of this money for church building is in its meaning for future program planning. We refer briefly to the strengthening of our churches in the conference, especially such as the church library, educational buildings and equipment needed for specialized programs. It reflects planned economy toward paying for new structures as we build them. And that is good.

#### **Recommendations**

1. That the conference continue the Evangelistic Mission more aggressively and that care and study be given to the appropriate season for the Mission.
2. That pastors and laymen join wholeheartedly in the movement sponsored by Gammon Theological Seminary to recruit men for the ministry; and that each district try to find at least one person who can qualify for the \$500 scholarship offered by Gammon Theological Seminary.
3. That stress be put on organization of CHARTERED METHODIST MEN'S chapters in every local church just as we have WSCS groups.
4. That the Committee on Hospitals and Homes be appointed in every local church according to paragraph 246 (sub. 12) of the 1952 Discipline.
5. That the conference accept the Foreign Advance Special for the work of Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Gray in Liberia.
6. That the conference send one person from each district to the world Methodist Convocation on Evangelism to be held in Philadelphia June 26-28, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Handy, Sr.  
N. H. Baker  
T. E. McElroy  
LeRoy Fields  
N. P. Perry.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TO THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE**

**APRIL 21, 1953**

**ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, MONROE, LA.**

We are grateful to Bishop Brooks, pastors and laymen of the Louisiana Conference for your unwavering support and loyalty to your Board of Education in its work this Conference year 1952-1953. You have not failed us in any way. Your words of encouragement, material and spiritual support, have kept up traveling toward the achievement of worthy goals in Christian Education. We have earnestly endeavored to foster in growing persons, a progressive development of Christian character, we are trying very hard to direct such persons in a continuous growth toward Christian maturity. Jesus Christ is our criterion of social and moral worth and we make Him our highest religious example and adjustment.

From the Board President, Rev. E. A. Mays, we give you the following statement:

"Bishop Brooks, Members and Delegates to Louisiana Conference:

"The Conference Board of Education takes this method of reporting the activities of Christian Education for the year 1952-1953.

"The Board's aim is to help teachers and all Christian workers within the Conference, to teach for a verdict. 'That verdict is to have the people in all departments and divisions of the local Church accept fully and philosophy of life that Christ taught; to become active members of the Christian Church, and on the basis of this faith we believe that the teachers must believe and act.' The importance of emphasizing visitation evangelism is being stressed in the Church School and in the other divisions of the Church. At the last session of the Annual Conference, the Rev. S. C. Walker was appointed Executive Secretary of Christian Education of the Conference. Brother Walker's training and long experience as professor of Religion in several of our Church Schools, his experience as a Sunday School worker and organizer, his work as a pastor and an ex-district Superintendent greatly fit him for the position. During the year he has conducted very successful Youth Institutes, Leadership Schools, coaching conferences, workers' conferences, District meetings and Young Adult meetings. He has given able editorial direction to the Christian Education Bulletin, 'The Suggester.' One of the outstanding achievements of the Executive Secretary was his direction of the Conference Youth Assembly at Gulfside last August. We hope an adequate budget may be worked out wherein the Board may have some paid workers, if only part time workers. We are, however, very happy about the fine services being given by our volunteer workers."

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As your Executive Secretary, I wish to report that our Church School Literature is taking its rightful place in our Church Schools. The situation is not ideal but there is gradual growth in this phase of the program. The group graded lessons are more extensively used than the closely graded literature. Several Sunday Schools, are using the closely graded lessons, with profit and understanding.

**THE CHURCH SCHOOL:** All ministers are urged to read and study "Seeing the Church Job Whole." The Church Schools in the Conference need the assistance and help of the pastors. A few rural churches in

the Conference do not have Church Schools. About nine charges have modern buildings adequate for carrying on good Church School work. None of these charges, we are sorry to report, are well equipped. Better trained teachers are sorely needed. To build better and larger Church Schools is a challenge we shall try to meet this incoming Conference year. All over the world today there are progressive trends in education. We must study these trends in the field of Christian education.

**WORK OF THE STAFF:** The Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Young Adult Fellowship and now the Older Adult Fellowship are groups planned by the General Church to meet the needs today. I have traveled over the entire Conference to discover the needs, educational and physical. To try and meet these needs we have directed six Institutes, one Youth Assembly and conducted three Evangelistic Mass Meetings. One hundred three (103) young people gave themselves to Christ for the first time; one hundred fifty-four (154) youth rededicated their lives to Christ and one hundred (100) were consecrated for full time Christian Service.

We initiated a new service in the celebration of Christian Education Week, which was held at Peoples Community Center. The District Superintendent, workers and children played a good part in the Service. Some young people from Dillard campus took part. Five Midyear MYF assemblies have been held. The District Superintendents, pastors and District workers participated and helped greatly in making these projects successful.

The MSM is being emphasized as never before over the General Church. There are three colleges within the bounds of the Conference, where the possibility of MSM work can make itself felt in the religious life of the campus.

**DILLARD UNIVERSITY:** Over seven hundred students are enrolled at Dillard University. Three young men are planning to go into the ministry of the Methodist Church. One young woman has dedicated her life for missionary service on the foreign field.

Our Church related college has a MSM group on the campus. Southern University has a very active Methodist student club. Gramblin is another College of higher learning where we hope to organize a MSM.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING:** Four Leadership Schools were held within the Conference. There was a total attendance of four hundred fifty (450) Christian workers and leaders. We were greatly aided by accredited teachers from the South Central Jurisdiction. Dr. Virgil Morris, District Superintendent New Orleans District, Louisiana Conference SCJ, headed the list of teachers from this group. The remaining members of the faculties from SCJ were: Rev. W. E. Trice, Rev. and Mrs. George Dameron, and Mrs. E. E. Cayard. Miss Elizabeth Thompson was to have taught a class but was ill during the time of the Franklin District School. Unusual service was rendered by accredited teacher from our Conference. Rev. E. A. Mays, Conference Board Chairman headed this list. Others were: Rev. N. P. Perry, Rev. R. W. Calvin, Mrs. Laura Burns, Mrs. H. T. Israel, Mrs. Fannye Casanave, Mrs. S. C. Walker and your Executive Secretary. The registrars were: Mesdames H. V. Augustine, M. T. Nelson, Miss Rosa Cobb and Miss Gwendolyn Walker. The hosts, pastors and business managers were: Rev. R. D. Hill, Rev. J. D. McCrory, Rev. E. J. Wise, Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., Rev. Rogers Transper and Rev. J. F. Johnson. On each district the pastors gave the devotional messages and served as publicity agents for the Schools. We are very grateful to Bishop Brooks and the Cabinet for their interest and support of this project.

**SPECIAL DAYS:** The observance of Special Days has been a definite part of the promotional program. Methodist Student Day, Church Rally Day and Race Relations Day were observed in some Churches on all of the Districts.

**SPECIAL MEETINGS:** I attended the Annual Meeting of the Executive Secretaries at the Board of Education, Nashville, held in December. We received much information and inspiration.

**OUR VOLUNTEER WORKERS:** Notwithstanding the fact that we have no paid workers, the program of Christian Education has gone forward. Our Volunteer Workers have given invaluable service. Mr. Oliver Brown is Director of Youth in the Conference and Student Director of the MSM. The five District Youth Directors are Rev. R. W. Calvin, Mrs. Hazel Harrison, Mrs. Chaine Prevost, Mr. Jos. R. Davis and Miss Dorothy Simien. The Intermediate Workers are: Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Mrs. H. V. Augustine, Miss Rosa Cobb, Mrs. M. T. Nelson. The Children's Workers are: Miss Marion Johnson, Miss Ethel Alston, Miss Laura Burns, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas and Mrs. C. E. Castain. Mrs. Nerissa Jarrett is Director of the Young Adult Fellowship.

We have done what we could for the Cause of Christian Education. We recommend, however, even a more activated program of Christian Education for the Conference, Better Church Schools, Youth Fellowship groups in all the charges, one teacher school in the small rural churches and stronger and more Young Adult Fellowships. In the more Urban Charges the Older Adults should be organized into fellowship groups. Recreation programs should be set up and Sunday evening Fellowships should be developed. The general Church is calling on us to build this world for peace and better Christian living. We should recognize Christian Education as a vital pronouncement through which the entire cultivation of the knowledge of the Kingdom of God must be activated in every church school in the Conference.

The Youth Workers for the Conference and District who are giving unusual service are: Mr. Oliver Brown, Conference Director of Youth. The District Workers are: Mr. Jos. R. Davis, Rev. R. W. Calvin, Mrs. K. M. Cooper, Miss Dorothy Simien, Mrs. Hazel Harrison and Mrs. Chaine Prevost. The Intermediate Workers are: Miss Julia Smith, Miss E. S. Johnson, Mrs. H. V. Augustine, Mrs. M. T. Nelson, and Miss Rosa Cobb.

Conference Director of Youth Adult Work—Mrs. Nerissa Jarrett.

Recommendations—Staff for 1953-1954:

Executive Secretary—S. C. Walker.

Director of Children's Work—Miss Marion Johnson.

Director of Youth Work—Mr. Oliver Brown.

Director of Intermediate Work—Mrs. Julia S. Smith.

Director of Adult Work—Mrs. Nerissa Jarrett.

Director of Audio-Visual Aids—Rev. C. T. Wethers.

Associate in Audio-Visual Aids:—Rev. J. C. Calvin.

## EXPENDITURES

1952-1953

## Salary:

The Executive Secretary ..... \$2,700.00

## Office Expense:

Office rent ..... 225.00

Postage ..... 61.78

Telephone ..... 48.51

Supplies and Equipment ..... 127.25

## Travel:

Executive Secretary in the Conference ..... 212.59

Special Meetings ..... 125.00

Volunteer Travel ..... 195.00

## Promotion:

MYF Summer Assembly ..... 472.00

Board of Education to Miss Teague ..... 10.00

Cultivation: Midyear MYF Assemblies,

Institutes ..... 147.00

## Recapitulation:

Salary ..... \$2,700.00

Total Travel ..... 533.09

Total rent and office expenses ..... 462.54

Total promotions ..... 629.00

Grand Total ..... \$4,324.63

## The Evangelistic Mission

## My advance for Christ:

District	Rededication to Christ	Accept Christ	Give to Full Service
Baton Rouge	75	62	60
Franklin	60	8	20
Lake Charles	30	33	20
	165	103	100

## The Plan for Program Areas in the Methodist Youth Fellowship:

"it is the responsibility of the MYF to meet the basic needs of youth in this day. The Program areas will help in the classifying the needs, interests, and responsibilities of youth. Give attention to each of these areas and you will be assured of the balanced program even though there is an overlapping and inter-relatedness among the program areas. The MYF organization no longer includes commissions."

There are five program areas which are to take the place of the commissions. They will be released in time for study and preparation before October.

- Area I. Christian Faith.
- Area II. Christian Witness.
- Area III. Christian Outreach.
- Area IV. Christian Citizenship.
- Area V. Christian Fellowship.

## The Council

The Council shall be made up of the executive officers, program area chairmen and advisers, and the adult counselor. It shall have concern for the following:

- General program planning.
- Leadership training.
- Matters of general finance.
- Public Relations.

## DISTRICT MID-YEAR YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Area Covered District	Number of Charges in Area Covered	Number Charges Represent	Total
Baton Rouge .....	21	10	34
Franklin .....	16	8	65
Lake Charles .....	21	13	52
New Orleans .....	25	10	37
Shreveport .....	23	9	32
	106	50	220

## Enrollment of Conference Youth Assembly at Gulfside by Districts:

Baton Rouge .....	15
Franklin .....	3
Lake Charles .....	26
New Orleans .....	53
Shreveport .....	12
	109

## Leadership Training Worker's Schools:

Mt. Zion—New Orleans District .....	145
St. Mark Church—Baton Rouge .....	140
Wilton Church—Lake Charles .....	100
Sager Brown School—Franklin District .....	100

The above schools consisted of three inter-racial faculties.

## Washington Charge Louisiana

Three Teachers Christian Workers School: Lake Charles District—Washington Circuit .....	Total number 66
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

The world of our day is confronted by a crisis, profound in depth and global in scope.

Although men have ever faced the problem of living together, today's is the most acute in history. Man has developed weapons of mass destruction which, in the event of a third world war, might well result in the annihilation of man himself, and the obliteration of civilization as we see it.

As we view these facts it becomes necessary that we marshal the strength of all of our Christian forces, that we may help rid the world of the deadly menace of war.

We call upon all the members of the Louisiana Conference to give liberal support to the Board of World Peace. "Rise up, O men of God." Let us make the great discovery of peace—all the great discoveries of the future will be made in the Spirited realm.

We hereby pledge our loyal support to the Board of World Peace and other agencies engaged in this excellent endeavor.

Respectfully your committee,

George W. Carter, Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM**

Brothers:

Since 1953 is Methodism's "Call to Evangelism" our Conference has made a most impressive initial step toward following the mandate of the General Conference of the Methodist Church by successfully promoting the Visitation and Preaching Mission during the month of March. More than twelve hundred commitments for Christ were secured during this effort which was participated in by most of the churches on the Baton Rouge District, Franklin District, Lake Charles District, New Orleans District and the Shreveport District.

Dr. J. W. Golden, associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism, served as the general director. Bishop Brooks and the members of the Cabinet selected the guest ministers to serve in each of the three sectional triangles into which our Conference was divided.

The fine organizational work of the host pastors and their loyal laymen made this accomplishment possible. The entire effort bespeaks the beginning of a new day in Evangelism for our Conference.

All that we have done, and all that we hope to do during 1953, will play a significant part in the Methodist World Mission of Evangelism. The threefold purpose of the Mission is, (1) A Warm Heart: To lead every member of the Methodist Church to a recovery of the Aldersgate experience of John Wesley—"heart strangely warmed." (2) The World Parish: To lead every Methodist to recapture the Wesleyan urge to "seek and save the lost," i. e., to kindle the passion to win men and women and youth to accept and follow Jesus Christ. (3) A Transformed Society: To lead every Methodist to recover and share the Wesleyan urge to "transform society."

We urge every minister and local church to participate in the World-Wide Mission of Evangelism, by having special services leading up to Pentecost Sunday, May 24.

- To hold an annual Spiritual Life Mission (September-October);
- To make systematic visitation to all members;
- To form a prayer group;
- To encourage family worship in every home;
- To make and to keep an up-to-date prospect and constituency roll;
- To organize a group for regular and systematic lay visitation evangelism, with every member a "witness" and personal worker;
- To train every new member in church membership and the Christian Life;
- To urge every member to take his place for Christ in the community life and activities;
- To cooperate in organizing new churches.

We heartily advise as many ministers and laymen of our Conference as possible to attend the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism June 26-28, 1953, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At this convocation more than one thousand persons will be received on profession, which will be a part of two hundred and fifty thousand new members to be accepted in the entire Methodist Church. All that we do this year for Christ in bringing people to Him will be a part of this great effort.

Our Conference Secretary of Evangelism visited and served in thirty churches of our Conference during the year. He participated in the Greater Washington, D. C. Mission, where more than forty thousand persons were recommitted to Christ and His Church. Nine thousand persons were received on profession of faith into the churches at this time. He was guest preacher for the entire week at the John Stewart Church, Washington, D. C. The secretary was also a special guest at the annual meeting of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania. He made himself available to all churches of the Conference that have requested his services.

Since we believe that the Methodist Church is a church of The Warm Heart and the World Parish, we urge every district superintendent, district secretary of Evangelism, pastor and layman to cooperate wholeheartedly with the General Board of Evangelism in carrying out the program of the Methodist Church. All of us must serve the church and we should use the Methodist Primer, Tidings, and the Upper Room.

Signed by,

R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism and  
Members of the Board  
W. T. Handy, Sr.  
Nathaniel P. Perry  
N. H. Baker  
T. E. McElroy  
R. M. Brown  
J. F. Johnson  
S. G. Reed.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

April 25, 1953

J. R. Patterson

To Bishop Brooks, the District Superintendents, Pastors, and the Entire Laity of the Church:

As we review our work for the past Quadrennium, as has been summarized to the Conference, it seems to me that we have every reason to be encouraged. We have made great progress in the development, education and inspiration of our Lay Organization, in securing understanding and appreciation and cooperation on the part of the ministerial leadership of the church and in the production and use of our materials for carrying on the program. Much interest and appreciation of our Lay work was fully attested by Bishop Brooks, under his very brotherly spirit of cooperation and matchless leadership, Lay work in the Conference was given usual recognition, to you, Bishop Brooks, our hats are off.

All of this, my lay brethren and sisters, should inspire us to greater, more consistent, more intelligent, more constructive effort for the future. We have not only the opportunity to render a truly great service this Quadrennium, but also to build more permanently and significantly into the life and structure of our Church, a Lay initiative, participation and cooperation in its well rounded program of service. This report should be signalized by a word of gratitude by your Conference Lay Leader to all who have so kindly and generously encouraged, inspired, and assisted him in his task, again to Bishop Brooks, the District Superintendents, Pastors, the Conference Board of Lay Activities, Conference District and Local Church Boards of Lay Activities,

associates and friends as we sought faithfully to meet our responsibilities, and our opportunities, it has been a source of real comfort and strength to know that we are of a great fellowship in a common task and a great cause.

At the annual meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities the following objectives were adopted:

Christian Stewardship, The Methodist Men, An Adequate Support of the Ministry.

The Methodist Men's Council on an area-wide basis with the help and guiding hand of Bishop Brooks was quite a success last year over at Gulfside. We are requesting each pastor to begin after he returns to his appointment to see that at least three (3) men are sent from his church to Gulfside, July 22-24, 1953, ask the men to take this for their vacation. May I here remind the ministers that we are behind with our Methodist Men Organization. It is a part of our program also, brethren. Since last Conference your Lay Leader has attended one meeting of the General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago, attended 20 meetings on Laymen's work, addressed several, attended several Board meetings on the District level. The 1952 General Conference called for an increased emphasis on Christian Stewardship. Our Lay leaders must know their tasks in this important field, and must be ready for giving leadership in taking it to the membership of the church.

There are two actions which must be taken if we are to assume the leadership the church has assigned to us. They are:

Local Church Lay Leader must know his job on Stewardship; if he is an average layman, he will, of course, need assistance in thinking through his responsibilities. We must give him guidance. This we suggest can be done by means of holding clinics or workshops either on a District or Sub-District level. We advise each pastor to make it a must this Stewardship Committee, the must is that of organizing and activating. It is necessary that this committee "get in gear" if we expect to accomplish great things for Christ. My Brethren and Sisters, there is no magical hat from which to pull a perfect solution to this problem, for success it involves a lot of hard work. Reliance will have to be placed upon the District Superintendent, Pastors, District Lay Leaders, and Associate Lay Leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Patterson,  
Conference Lay Leader.

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#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

April 21-26, 1953

St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, La.

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

The following is the report of the Louisiana Conference of Missions and Church Extension:

The Board has had two regular meetings and four executive meetings during the conference year.

Much care has been taken in handling applications for appropriations, donations and loans.

Dr. Charles Golden has helped us greatly in our plans in carrying out the various duties of the Board.

The following amounts were received from the General Board this Conference year:

**For Missions Opportunities, Regular Appropriations**

May 20, 1952 .....	\$ 472.46
June 20, 1952 .....	587.47
July 20, 1952.....	587.56
August 20, 1952.....	558.49
Sept. 20, 1952.....	487.47
Oct. 9, 1952 .....	400.00
Oct. 20, 1952 .....	587.56
Nov. 20, 1952.....	587.47
Dec. 20, 1952.....	587.47
Jan. 20, 1953.....	349.16
Feb. 20, 1953.....	512.47
Mar. 20, 1953 .....	597.47

Total .....\$6305.05

**Recommendations**

1. That more emphasis be placed upon Missions on the District and Local Levels.
2. To continue District Institutes, encourage the efforts of the ~~Pa-~~ literature recommended by the General Board of Missions, on missionaries and Women's Division of Christian Service, to study books and
3. Whereas much help and interest has been stimulated by experiences of our Bishop Brooks and Mrs. Brooks in Africa, their lectures have certainly sold us on the mission work in Africa and while we are proud of the work being done by Bishop King and Rev. and Mrs. Gray in Africa, Rev. Julius Scott in India, we pledge ourselves to launch out and support specials to help and if possible to send missionaries to Oklahoma, India, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.
4. To encourage more of our young people to train for mission work.
5. To assist in the support of a scholarship for a student to Gammon Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Members of the Board

Ministers

Rev. N. P. Perry  
Rev. LeRoy Fields  
Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr.  
Rev. T. E. McElroy  
Rev. N. H. Baker  
Rev. A. D. Edwards  
Rev. J. S. Dixon  
Rev. T. R. Wallace  
Rev. G. W. Zilton  
Rev. C. E. Castain

Laymen

Mrs. J. E. Washburn  
Mr. George Mack  
Mrs. Ethel Thomas  
Mrs. Bertha Verdine  
Mr. T. L. Miller  
Mr. J. R. Patterson  
Mrs. Doretha Combre  
Mrs. Melvina Whitloe  
Mrs. Laura Williams

Rev. R. M. Brown, Chairman  
Dr. O. V. Cooper, Secretary  
Rev. W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

## THE CONFERENCE BUDGET

1953-1954

## I. Administration

(General Administration)

General Administration Fund .....	\$ 561.00
Inter-denominational Cooperation Fund .....	448.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund .....	278.00
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	\$ 1,287.00

(Area Administration)

The Area Budget .....	1,320.00
The Summer Schools .....	1,650.00
Publicity .....	110.00
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	\$ 3,080.00

(Conference Administration)

Conference Treasurer .....	600.00
Statistician's Office .....	100.00
Secretary's Office .....	200.00
Board of Lay Activities .....	600.00
Conference Journal .....	800.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion, 1 .....	40.00
Conference Commission on World Service and Finance .....	80.00
Conference Board of Evangelism .....	100.00
Conference Missionary Secretary .....	200.00
Conference Board of Missions .....	250.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat .....	980.00
Conference Board of Education .....	100.00
Bond for Treasurer .....	25.00
Auditing of Accounts .....	50.00
Miscellaneous Items .....	300.00
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	\$ 4,425.00

## II. Benevolences

(General)

World Service on Apportionment .....	\$12,187.34
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## III. Annual Conference Benevolences

Dillard University .....	\$ 5,000.00
Christian Education .....	1,500.00
Gulfside Association .....	440.00
Mobile Unit and Area Secretary .....	660.00
Church Extension .....	1,820.00
Ministerial Recruits .....	200.00
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	\$ 9,620.00

## Recapitulation

General Administration .....	\$ 1,287.00
Area Administration .....	3,080.00
Conference Administration .....	4,425.00
General Benevolences .....	12,187.34
Annual Conference Benevolences .....	9,620.00
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Total Conference Budget .....	\$30,599.34

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1953

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

## SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

## THE CONFERENCE BUDGET

1953-1954

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## BENEVOLENCES

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	80		3		20		10			5	6	6				180
	100				15											155
	67	5	15	5			15			10		5				162
	106	5	15	15			15			10						203
	184		10		55		38			31	3					379
					25		24									945
	279		10	10	120	25	20			10						4639
	120		5	10	40		25						10			314
	210			20	290	50	5	125	5		175	56	25	168	300	13383
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	10				20		15				13		5			103
	75				40		15									1217
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	515	15	10	185			50				25	20	20			5187
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9. That we strongly urge the Pastors to pay the 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary, as was adopted by the conference. It is understood as the Pastor's Share in raising the \$90,000.

10. That we instruct the Conference Treasurer to remit to the Area Office, after each roll call, the percentage of the funds raised at each roll call, that is due that office.

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1953

#### REGARDLESS OF POSITION

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**Objectives For the Year**

That we fully cooperate with the program as adopted by the General Conference, with special emphasis upon the observance of the Week of Dedication. The goal is that there shall be an observance of the day not only in each Charge, but that it shall be observed in every local church of the Conference. Another objective will be to raise the World Service and all other askings of the General Conference, as sent down by the General Council on World Service and Finance.

**Supplementary Statement**

It is expected that the Audit of the Treasurer's books be made not less than 40 days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference by a CAP., and that upon a receipt of such an Audit by the Conference Commission on World Service, that the Council shall have a copy of the Audit published in the Annual Conference Journal.

The breakdown of the remaining part of the Budget for Christian Education, which is \$3,621, shall be made to the several Church Schools for Christian Education, as has been done in previous years. The above amount is the same as listed last year for the same cause. It is observed that \$1,500 of the Christian Education Budget is written in as part of the Annual Conference Budget.

According to the Treasurer's Report to the Conference, the following is the status of the finances of the conference:

Amount brought forward from last year .....	\$ 8,162.58
Total receipts for this year .....	90,234.42
Total to be accounted for .....	98,397.00
Disbursements for the year .....	74,525.46
Balance on hand .....	23,871.54

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Handy, Sr., Chairman

J. R. Patterson, Secretary

R. D. Hill

J. E. Brown

P. M. Jones

G. E. Zilton

O. V. Cooper

L. M. Johnson

Mrs. W. B. Clark

Mrs. I. M. Herson

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**1953-1954**  
**BREAKDOWN OF THE ADVANCE SPECIALS**

April 24, 1953

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

The Advance Committee submits the following report, concerning the Advance Specials for the 1953-1954 conference year:

At a recent meeting of the Chairman of Advance Special Committees of the New Orleans Area, suggested goals were set for Advance Specials, across the New Orleans Area. It was felt that the goal of \$45,000 per year for the quadrennium for the Area, would be a reasonable goal. Such an amount would be in line with what was actually raised for this

purpose during the last quadrennium. The percentage share of this amount for the Louisiana Conference is 22% of the total. We have as our goal:

Advance Special Goal ..... \$10,010.00

**The Suggested Allocation Is As Follows:**

Mobile Unit and Area Secretary	.....	\$ 660.00
Gulfside Association	.....	440.00
District Superintendent's Subsidy	.....	3,400.00
Board of National Missions	.....	330.00
Board of World Missions	.....	220.00
Peoples Methodist Community Center	.....	500.00
<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>\$ 5,550.00</b>

**Recapitulation**

Goal for Conference Initiated Specials	.....	\$10,010.00
Suggested Appropriations	.....	5,550.00

Balance to be appropriated by the committee ..... \$ 4,460.00

**Goals For Other Special Offerings On Special Days**

Week of Dedication Offering	.....	\$1,100.00
World-Wide Communion Offering	.....	220.00
Committee on Overseas Relief	.....	220.00

Total Conference Goal ..... \$1,540.00

**Recommendations**

1. We recommend that Thanksgiving shall be set as the time of raising all of the Advance Specials, and that the District Superintendents shall have their Roll Calls as soon thereafter as possible.

2. That the Special Offerings, that are to be raised for special causes, such as the Week of Dedication, World-Wide Communion Offering and Offering for Overseas Relief, shall be raised in full, and reported at the roll following the observance of the Special Day.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY**

April 25, 1953

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

The Conference missionary secretary makes the following report of activities during the past year, as follows:

The work of the church requires the support of all people, and participation therein through service and gifts as a Christian duty and as a means of grace. The objectives of the conference Missionary Secretary has been to urge all of our members to share in the manifold ministries of the Methodist Church, at home and abroad. It is obvious that for centuries the imperative of Missions has been "Go Preach!" "Extend the Gospel." Move out beyond the mountain ranges and settlements. Break down the barriers of race and creed, and take the message of the Living Christ to every area of life by every possible means.

The major task of the Conference Missionary Secretary this year has been to promote the program of Missionary endeavor, so as to develop the "Missionary Mind" in the hearts of the people called Methodists, in the Louisiana Annual Conference. The Missionary givings of the conference will reveal the extent of our success.

Instead of conducting the "Conference Missionary Institute" as has been done in previous years, the District Superintendents cooperated in working out a series of District Missionary Institutes just for one day, on each District. It was done in connection with the work of the District Secretaries. These "One Day Missionary Institutes" proved to be very helpful and very far-reaching. We were fortunate in having Miss Isabel Kennedy from the Board of Missions as our Resource person.

These five "One Day Missionary Institutes" were held during one week, beginning at St. James Church, Monroe, then down to Newman, Alexandria, and over to St. James, New Iberia, and Wesley, Baton Rouge, closing out with the one at Peck Church, New Orleans. All agreed that a very full and rich program was had at each place. "Along the African Path" the official Text Book of the Board of Missions, was used with Miss Kennedy as the Instructor. Not only did we give out much free literature, but sold many of the text books.

Following many addresses and presentations during the day, we were fortunate to have the services of the Mobile Unit, and Audio Visual Aids were the feature of Rev. Carl T. Wethers, through the facilities of the Mobile Unit. Rev. C. T. Wethers, in his daily addresses, lifted up and urged the support of the "Advance Specials." He pointed out that the Unit, which cost nearly \$15,000 had been made possible by funds raised through Advance Specials. Miss Kennedy, in her evaluation of the effort, and the type of program, wrote many words of commendation, saying to us that such a movement and methods should continue from year to year.

In the light of the above, we wish to recommend that the District Missionary Secretaries of the Districts, working with the District Superintendents, shall look forward to another series this year, and that greater effort be made to double the attendance at the meetings.

That the pastors be urged to build up their "Commission on Missions" with some of the strongest people they have in the church, and that each local church shall make an effort to conduct in every charge and church a School of Missions, using as the text, the official Text Book for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Handy, Sr.  
Conference Missionary Secretary

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#### REPORT OF PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

Bishop Robert N. Brooks and Brothers:

During 1952 the Peoples Methodist Community Center has been "An Oasis of Uplift In a Desert of Human Need" for thousands of people who avail themselves of its many services. The finance provided by the Methodist Board of Missions, the Community Chest, the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, C. J., and the Woman's

Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, bulwarks the expanding services for a deserving people.

Many mothers pay high rent for one or two room apartments where they live with their four, five or six children. These women, deserted by their husbands, or unmarried, work long hours for two or three dollars a day as domestics. They want a better life for their children and are grateful for the wholesome service of the Center.

Therefore, the field of pre-school age child development presents an unlimited opportunity for service as it relates to Health, Religious Training, Understanding Comradeship and informal learning.

This report nevertheless attempts to reflect not only our pre-school activity, but the ever-expanding service to all age groups who avail themselves of our very modern facilities.

#### Extent of Health Services

The New Orleans Public Health Pediatric Clinic has doubled its services in our new health facilities. Approximately one hundred babies and their mothers each week receive clinic attention. Student nurses from Dillard University obtain practice, guidance and supervision in these clinics from the physicians and registered nurses in charge.

Dr. Thaddeus Taylor, our institution's physician, holds pediatric clinic for the registrants on our roll.

#### Facility Use Department

Our building and equipment have been in continuous demand each month by varied church, civic, fraternal, and other organizations. We were unable to accommodate five organizations, due to a crowded previously committed calendar of events. The groups accommodated were:

Groups	Sessions
British American Club .....	4
Carnation Milk Company Educational Films .....	3
Division Five, the Community Chest .....	1
Farmers and Farm Laborers Association .....	6
New Orleans District Ministers' Wives .....	3
New Orleans District Annual Intermediate Day .....	1
New Orleans District Methodist Youth Fellowship .....	7
New Orleans District Woman's Society of Christian Service .....	13
New Orleans District Religious Education Group .....	1
Peoples Methodist Church .....	5
Practical Nurses Association .....	5
Parker Memorial Methodist Church S. C. J. .....	1
St. Luke Methodist Church S. C. J. .....	2
Wedding Receptions .....	3

#### The Center's Special Events

- Wedding of Dolls (Spring).
- Easter Festival (Spring).
- Eight Basketball Games (Winter-Spring).
- Summer Recreational Workshop (Summer).
- Poem Festival (Summer).
- Mothers' Club Fellowship Day (Autumn).
- Tom Thumb Wedding (Autumn).
- P. T. A. Reception (Winter).
- Christmas Festival (Winter).

## Summary of Activities

Activity	Number Registered	Total Served
Day Nursery	122	9343
Primary School	65	4627
Teen-age Group Work	121	3003
New Orleans Public Health Clinic		4004
Adult Group Work	75	400
Regular Scheduled General Activities		5734
Outside Groups		1730
Special Events		3107
	383	31,948

## Major New Equipment Secured

One Magnavox Console Television Set (Donated by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the New Orleans District. Mrs. F. Wheeler, President.)

One Set-on-Merry-go-round, 10 feet in diameter, capacity 30 children.

One Steel Utility Serving Truck.

One Climbing Gym.

One Large Electric Wall Clock (Donated by the Greyhound Bus Line) Mr. H. Vance Greenslit, President.

Three Portable Steel Seesaws.

Two Modern Wood Sand Tables (with wheels).

One Silvertone Radio-Phonograph Combination.

## Our Urgent Needs

Asphalt for Play Area, 55 feet by 83 feet.

Five Large Electric Fans on Stands.

A 16-MM Moving Picture Projector.

A Lectern for Assembly.

Five Dozen Metal Folding Chairs.

A New Modern Station Wagon.

## Finance

Board of Missions—the Methodist Church	\$ 3,036.02
The Community Chest	10,210.60
The Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church	900.00
The Center's Fees	4,536.00
Gifts from Individuals	180.82
Designated Contributions	471.17
Other Receipts	1,397.19
 Total	\$20,731.90
Total Receipts	\$20,731.90
Expenditures	20,547.49
 Balance, December 31, 1952	\$ 184.41
Audited by Ernst & Ernst, Public Accountants.	

The advice and interest of Bishop Robert N. Brooks, our resident Bishop; Mr. Julius Goldman, Director of the Community Chest; Rev. Charles F. Golden of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Mable Garrett Wagner of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Ruby Blakeney of the Louisiana

State Department of Public Welfare; Dr. W. T. Handy, District Superintendent, and the members of the Board of Directors, have impelled the entire staff to serve untiringly in this most rewarding task.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Calvin

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### LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME

#### Superintendent's Report

**Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

The surging demand for the care of the aged in this decade calls for courage and advance by the Church and all the agencies concerned if Christian ministration to the needy is to survive the secularism of our time. One needs only to read the daily press or listen to the political issues to feel the impact of this surge. There are thirteen million persons past 65 years of age, with 2,642,398 on Federal and State old age assistance. It is estimated that the number in this age group will be 20 million by 1975. Life expectancy at birth has increased from 49 to 68 years in the last half century. As people live longer they become less able to care for themselves. Fourteen out of every 100 past 65 are unable to perform regular duties. As the number of aged and their age increases, the condition opposes a serious problem which only long range planning by institutions and public and private agencies will meet.

Our home has changed in the last three years from a home planned for the ambulatory aged to one giving nursing care to 72% of our population today. This has brought about great changes in our administration policies and increased the personnel and cost of operation. Notwithstanding these changes, we are able to meet all our obligations with a small contingent appropriation of \$1,500.00 a year from the New Orleans Community Chest..

Our change in policy has made several installations necessary. We have provided three periods to our nursing staff, inaugurated a system of medical care, provided minimum medication, ambulance transportation for residents who are treated at Charity Hospitals, install laundry equipment, and install a sprinkler system throughout the building to meet safety regulations. The cost of this system is \$3,898.00 which is now pending. This system will protect lives and the building by localizing a fire and reduces the insurance premium savings. Our immediate problem is to pay for the installation.

We are setting up a plan of cooperation whereby the students in the nursing school at Dillard University will do six weeks of training in geriatrics in the home. This is an inaugural venture in nurses training, and the only known one of its kind in the entire nation.

In the superintendent's report for 1948, there was a statement as follows: "We are beginning to see the light in our building program." Today we are almost to the full sunshine in the payment of our obligations. All the building fund bills except \$900.00 have been paid in full. When we began occupancy in August of 1949, we had a balance due of \$42,731.87. As of March 13, 1953, \$41,831.87 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$900.00 to be paid. (See reproduction of 1949 report on Building Fund on last page).

Your Home has provided 30,862 days care during the year and served 92,586 meals, transported residents of the Home to Charity Hospital 409 times, and administered \$1,086.58 worth of medicines. There have been eighteen deaths and twenty-two admissions. Charity Hospital and the New Orleans Department of Public Health rate your Home as the best kept of the thirty-eight Homes licensed to care for the aged in New Orleans.

Our lawns are rated among the best in the city. We have 125 rose bushes and an abundance of shrubs and other flowers. We have on our yard enough chickens to provide fresh eggs daily to the residents. This flock is constantly replenished as the hens stop laying in order to insure a continuous supply of eggs. Recently we obtained permission to use sections of vacant land adjacent to the Home for gardening purposes. A small tractor has been secured to cultivate the land. We are now producing a supply of fresh vegetables.

Our records show that more than 5,000 people visited the Home during the year. Among them were Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Middleton and children, Mrs. Robert N. Brooks, Mrs. Forrester B. Washington, Mrs. William Evans of Atlanta, Ga., Bishop Edgar A. Love, teachers and pupils from Valena C. Jones School and Nelson School, representatives of the New Orleans Community Chest and the local staff of the American Red Cross.

The superintendent recently attended two conferences, namely: the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes in Chicago, where he participated in a panel discussing the subject, The Development of an Institution; and the New Orleans Chapter of the American Cancer Society. In that conference the dearth of facilities to care for terminal cancer cases was the constantly recurring question. The superintendent suggested that there is enough land owned by the Home to construct a building to care for about 36 of these cases, that this land could be available if the funds could be furnished to construct and equip the building, that the Home would provide supervision and personnel for the operation of these units at a rate which would cover all operational costs and provide for the maintenance of such a unit.

The breakdown of our 1952 budget is as follows:

Total amount of budget .....	\$49,055.85
Receipts .....	49,055.85
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Salaries and wages .....	\$23,141.48
Services and supplies .....	3,318.00
Food and Medicine .....	12,825.38
Replacements, repairs and new equipment .....	3,498.05
Insurance and bank charges .....	59.20
Accounts payable and refunds .....	6,213.17
	\$49,055.85

Our books are in the process of being audited by Ernst & Ernst.

We are deeply grateful to all who have made possible our accomplishments in the administration of the Home. Our special thanks go to the Louisiana Conference for both financial and moral support during some very difficult periods, and to Bishop Robert N. Brooks for constant interest, helpful suggestions and fatherly cooperation through the entire venture.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. O. Greene,  
Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

We, the members of the Board of Temperance of the Louisiana Annual Conference, wish to make the following report and program of action in the cause of Temperance for the year 1952-53, also to present to you for your approval our plan of action for the ensuing year.

The magnitude of the problem of intemperance can be expressed in the terms of the number of individuals affected by it as well as in the terms of the effects of inebriety on individuals and on society, causing alcoholic diseases, divorce, crime and death. Since we are so keenly aware of the destructiveness of this menace on society, we charge you, the members of the Louisiana Conference as a constituency of a church of abstinence, to uphold the Christian principle of total abstinence from use of alcoholic beverages of any kind, to be true witnesses to the faith you profess and as evidence of loyalty to the high ideals for which our church stands.

We wish to express gratitude to our esteemed Bishop for his loyal support and guidance in matters pertaining to the Board and for arranging for representation from the General Board of Temperance.

During the past year five District Secretaries were added to the Board of Temperance to stimulate interest and help carry on this important task, namely, T. R. Albert, R. J. Transpers, W. D. Martin, C. O. Greene and R. S. Taylor. Through the efforts of 1,060 commitments of abstinence were reported from the charges in the conference by the conference by the pastors as the result of the observance of Commitment Day. The Mat Reproduction of the Commitment Day Poster was widely used for the promotion of the observance of this day.

A seminar was held on the Lake Charles District by your conference chairman and a panel discussion was led by the secretary of Franklin District in which ministers and laymen participated arousing much enthusiasm on the subject "The Problem of Alcohol."

Since we are confronted with the problem of juvenile delinquency and we feel that alcohol is one of the leading factors which conduces this circumstance, we urge you to take every measure to eradicate this problem, by:

- (a) Cooperation with the Youth Department in the local Churches.
- (b) Workshops.
- (c) Film strips.
- (d) Providing wholesome recreation.
- (e) Teaching and preaching by precept and example.

In view of the above facts, we make the following recommendations:

(1) That a youth will be sent from each district to the National School of Alcohol Studies and Action for Youth at Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, June 15-19, 1953.

(2) That the Conference Chairman, Conference Secretary and District Secretaries will be sent to the Citizenship Convocation to be held October 14, 15, 16, 1953, in Washington, D. C.

(3) That the Commission on World Service and Finance will provide adequate finance for the support of the Board for these worthy causes.

(4) That we make wider distribution of Temperance literature and Audio-Visual Aids in each local church.

(5) That there shall be a Board of Temperance in each local church.

Thanks should be given to the Board for their wholehearted cooperation, also to the District Superintendent for their assistance in matters pertaining to this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Temperance

J. F. Johnson, Chairman

W. R. London, Jr., Secretary

T. R. Albert  
R. J. Transpers  
W. D. Martin  
C. O. Greene  
R. S. Taylor  
C. H. Hayes

J. D. McCrory  
N. P. Perry  
Wilbert August  
P. M. Jones  
S. P. Sanford

#### FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

##### Funds on Hand Available for 1953-54 Distribution

Balance after 1952-53 distribution .....	\$ 3,119.54
Board of Pensions—Regular Appropriation .....	1,822.01
Chartered Fund .....	65.00
Received from the Methodist Publishing House .....	1,989.70
Received from charges on Apportionment (10%) .....	8,946.82
Due from clearing house .....	304.00
 Total available .....	 \$16,247.46

##### Years and Annuities Claimants

18 Retired Ministers, 566½ yrs.....	at \$10.00	\$ 5,665
64 Widows, 1247 yrs. ....	at 7.00	8,729
Others, 64¾ yrs. ....		601
10 Children, 201¾ yrs. ....	at 2.50	504
3 Special Claimants, 45½ yrs. ....		289

Total years and annuaries .....	\$15,788
Prospective Balance .....	\$659.46
Stabilization Fund .....	\$805.98

##### Permanent Fund

Balance in Chicago office 4-13-53 .....	\$29,908.10
Received from charges on 4% .....	3,578.73
Received from 2% of Ministers cash salaries .....	1,344.22
Received from Minister's Wives Association .....	3,880.65
Received from charges 1% Supply Pastors .....	894.68

Representative

Board of Pensions  
The Methodist Church

**MINUTES OF THE CORPORATION OF LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE****April 24, 1953**

The Louisiana Annual Conference met in corporate body on the above date. Minutes of the last meeting read by Secretary. On motion of A. M. Taylor, seconded by James Carney, minutes were adopted and ordered part of the minutes.

The Executive Committee of Board of Trustees met in adjourned session and elected among its successor the following classes:

C. E. Castain .....	1954
A. M. Taylor .....	1954
P. M. Jones .....	1954
J. E. Brown .....	1955
E. J. Wise .....	1955
C. L. Davidson .....	1955
T. E. McElroy .....	1956
J. C. Bibbons .....	1956
G. E. Zilton .....	1956

The properties which have been abandoned were discussed by corporate body—Morganza, Prairieville, and Mandeville property were discussed. It is decided that since there are no apparent living trustees of the property, the Annual Conference Board of Trustees in cooperation with several district superintendents shall proceed to effect sale of the property.

Several ministers reported known properties abandoned sold or saleable. Chairman of Board urged each man to get report blanks from the Secretary to list all known properties belonging to the Methodist Church.

The letter coming from Lawyer Laurant was read to corporate body. It was decided this matter be left in hands of trustees and district superintendents for clearance as to present ownership of square 7, located in Mandeville, on square bounded by Jefferson street on North, Claiborn street on the South, Marigny street on the West and Foy on the East. Lot 19 on this square was sold to Nereus R. Hill and presently stands in his name. This lot once belonged to Newell Church. It was acquired by Hill fairly recently. There is nothing which can be done about this. However, Board of Trustees were not notified of sale. Lots 12 and 13 were sold to Wm. R. H. Harry, who failed to pay taxes on these lots. They were sold to state for taxes in 1908. The record of redemption of these lots was found and it is presumed they are owned by state. Further search will be made of this property.

The Chairman urged that pastors secure report blanks from Secretary and report immediately status of ownership of church property. Any pastor knowing about abandoned property should report same to Trustees.

No further business, corporation was dissolved, sine die.

T. E. McElroy, Presiding.

## VII

### A Resolution

WHEREAS, Bishop Robert N. Brooks has been selected by the Council of Bishops to go to India on an inspection tour of our Mission work in that country, and will be leaving sometime during the month of December, and

WHEREAS, The expenses of the Bishop will be taken care of by the General Church, but the expenses of a bishop's wife are not thus provided, and

WHEREAS, The Council of Chairmen of World Service and Finance Commissions of the New Orleans Area, met and discussed this matter, and came to the conclusion that Mrs. Brooks should accompany her illustrious husband, and agreed that a fund of \$3,000 should be raised by the Area, to cover her expenses, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the District Superintendents, Pastors and interested friends of this conference shall join the other conferences of the Area, and accept our percentage share of such a fund. The 22% of \$3,000 will amount to \$660.

That since we are the first of the conferences to meet, that we not only raise our share, but ask the other conferences to do likewise. It is the understanding that if the amount is in hand at Thanksgiving it will be in plenty of time. We therefore set Thanksgiving as the time for receiving the amount.

Signed,

James Carney, Jr.,  
Acting Secretary

## VIII

### IN MEMORIAM

Rev. J. W. Turner, one of the veterans of the Conference, passed from this life during the spring after a period of illness. He had served the Church over fifty years with much credit, and was known as one of Methodism's best pastors. He was prosperous, very understanding and possessed superior wit. He had been pastor of some of the best churches in the Conference, and served as District Superintendent over several periods. He was thrifty, owned property and was a number one citizen. He was the father of two children and possessed a wealth of friends. The Conference paid great tribute to Rev. Turner. Peace be unto him.

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Rev. Silas Robinson was known in his day to be a fine preacher. He served the Conference with credit and did some very good work through the years of his ministry. He was a faithful husband, working in harmony with his good wife, and was always ready and willing to serve his people. He served well, and now he lives well.

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To the Devoted and Departed Methodist Laymen and Laywomen of the Louisiana Conference:

These are some of the fine Methodist Laymen who have made the Church of yesterday an inspiration to the church of today. To them this memoriam is gratefully dedicated.

Since the adjournment of the last Annual Conference, July 8-13, 1952, many of our very fine Laymen and Laywomen have passed to their eternal reward, many were fine loyal devoted leaders in their respective churches; many made invaluable contributions to their homes, families, their respective churches and to Methodism in general. Therefore, your Conference Lay Leader pauses here on behalf of the Louisiana Conference Board of Lay Activities, to express our deep sympathy to all of the relatives in their bereavement. We offer this tribute of respect to the memory of our departed Laymen brethren and sisters of the Louisiana Conference.

Before we conclude, there is a further dedication to the many fine Laymen and Laywomen who are present here today whose devotions and loyalty have made it possible for the church of tomorrow.

We move, Mr. Chairman, that this memoriam be made a part of the minutes of the Louisiana Conference.

Yours in Christ,  
J. R. Patterson,  
Conference Lay Leader.

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## HISTORICAL EFFECTIVE ROLL

ALBERT, Theo. Roosevelt

1925-1928	In School
1927-28	Gretna: N. O.
1929	Napoleonville
1930	Hartzell: N. O.
1931-32	Franklin
1933-34	Trinity: N. O.
1935	Thompson
1936-41	Trinity
1942	Supt. N. O. Dist.
1943-45	Chaplain U. S. Army
1946	In School
1947	Supply in Texas (W)
1948	LaHarpe
1949	Haven: Miss. Conf.
1950	Neely: Baton Rouge
1950	Trans. SCARIZ (6-22-50)
1950	Phoenix: Wesley
1951	Phoenix: Wesley
1952	Trans. to La. (6-22-52)
1952	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1953	Wesley: Baton Rouge

AUGUST, Wilbert C.

1948-53 Jordan Chapel 1948-1951

BAKER, Napoleon H.

1933-1935	
1933	Round Grove
1934	Jewella: Round Grove
1935-39	Johnson: Shreveport
1940	Cedar Grove Mission
1941-44	Daniel Ct.: Shreveport
1945-49	Fairfield
1950-53	Supt. Shreveport Dist.

BIBBONS, Jeffery Clarence

ence  
1941-1943  
1941 In School  
1942 Houma  
1943 Houma  
1944 Denham Springs: Jordan  
1945-53 Thompson: N. O.

BRIDGETT, Thomas J.

1919-1922	
1919-20	Denham Springs
1921	Torras
1922	Longville
1923	Wilson Ct.
1924-25	Boyce: Rapides
1925	LeCompte
1926	Franklinton
1927	Lafayette

—	1928	Godman
	1929-30	Bonchest
	1931	Spring Creek
	1932	Mt. Sinai
	1933-34	Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
	1935	Daniel: Belcher
	1936	Wilton Ct.
	1937	Shady Grove Ct.
	1938-39	Leesville
	1940	Mansfield
	1941	Port Allen
	1942	Leave of Absence
	1943	Clinton
	1944	Morgan City Ct.
	1945	Relieved at own request
	1946	Hartzell: N. O.
	1947	Napoleonville Ct.
	1948	Welch
	1949-50	Natchitoches
	1951	Newman: Alexandria
	1952	Ashbury: St. Matthews
	1953	Booneville

## BROWN, Joseph Edwin

1924-1925	
1924	In School
1925	Robeline
1925-26	Lake Providence
1927-28	Bogalusa
1929-31	St. James: Monroe
1932	Pineville
1933	Haven: N. O.
1934-35	Supt. La. Teche Dist.
1936-37	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1938-39	St. Marks: Baton Rouge
1940	St. Matthews
1941-43	New Light: Vancelight
1944-46	St. James
1947	St. James: Shreveport
1948-53	Mansfield Ct.

## BROWN, Richmond Myles

1919-1921	
1919-20	Waxia Circuit
1921	Oakdale Ct.
1922	Camp Parapet
1923-24	In School
1925	Lee's Creek: Angie
1926	Bogalusa
1927	Lake Providence
1928-30	Daniel: Shreveport
1931-34	LaHarpe
1935-39	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1940	St. Mark
1941-44	St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1945-49	Wesley: N. O.
1950-51	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1952-53	Port Allen Ct.

## BUTLER, Max R.

1951	On Credentials from AME Church
1951	City Missions: N. O.
1952	Lutcher Ct.
1953	Lutcher Ct.

## BYONNE, V. S.

1943	On Credentials from AME Church
1943	Mt. Carmel
1944	Clinton: Mt. Zion
1945-47	Leesville
1948-52	Napoleonville Ct.
1953	Jeanerette: Baldwin

## CALVIN, James C.

## LOUISIANA

1918-1923	
1918-21	In School
1922	City Mission
1923	People's
1924	Napoleonville
1925	Morgan City
1925-26	Vanceville
1927-31	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1932-34	Newman: Alexandria
1935	St. Paul: Shreveport
1936-38	Williams: N. O.
1939	Wesley
1940-41	Supt. Alex. Dist.
1942-45	Army Chaplain
1946-47	Trinity: N. O.
1948-53	St. James: Shreveport

## CALVIN, Richard Woodland

## LOUISIANA

1933-1935	
1933-37	Welch
1938-41	Baldwin Ct.
1942-46	Scotlandville
1944	Conf. Sec. of Evangelism
1947-48	Neely: Baton Rouge
1949	Conference Sec. of Evangelism
1950	Supt. People's Community Center
	Haven: N. O.
1951-53	Supt. People's Com. Cen.

## CARTER, Geo. W.

## ATLANTA

1922

## LINCOLN

1924

## LOUISIANA

1927

1922	In School
1923	Lincoln
1924-25	Manhattan
1925	Oakland: Taylor Mem. Calif.
1926	Watts, So. Cal.: Shaw Mission
1927-29	Scotlandville, La.
1930-49	Supt. People's Com. Center
1950	In School
1951-53	Mather Academy, N. C.

## CASTAIN, C. Eldridge

LOUISIANA

—	1931-1933	
	1931-32	Asbury
	1933	Jewella-Cedar Grove
	1934	Belcher-Dixie
	1935	Leave of Absence
	1936-38	St. Paul-Monroe
	1939-41	Houma
	1942-44	Plaquemine Ct.
	1945-50	Wilton-Alex.
	1951-53	Leesville-Mt. Zion

## CHRISTOPHER, O. W.

LOUISIANA

1943-1945	
1943	Transferred to Mississippi
1943	Bay St. Louis
1944	Trans. to La. (10-28-44)
1944	St. Peter Ct.
1945	Shaw Temple
1946-47	People's
1948-51	Asbury-St. Matthews
1952-53	Bogalusa

## DANIELS, Hubbard

LOUISIANA

1943-1945	
1943-46	Pleasant Hill
1947	Keithville
1948	Supernumerary
1949	Jewella Ct.
1950-53	Fairfield-Shreveport

## DAVID, Jessie D.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI ...1913-1915

LOUISIANA

1913	Up. Miss. In School
1913	Asbury-N. O.
1914	Asbury-N. O.
1915	Gretna-Asbury
1916-17	St. Matthews
1918-19	Baldwin
1920-22	Morgan City Ct.
1923 24	Franklin
1925	Grace
1926-30	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1931-32	Trinity-N. O.
1933-37	Wesley-Baton Rouge
1938-40	Newman-Alexandria
1941-46	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1947-52	St. Paul-Shreveport
1953	Sabbatical Leave

## DAVIDSON, David L.

LOUISIANA

1924-1926	
1924-26	Beattieville Ct.
1927-28	Boyce-Rapides
1929	Cheneyville
1930-31	Mt. Nebo Ct.
1932	Wilson-Norwood
1933	Rosedale-Shiloh
1934-35	Donaldsonville Ct.
1936	Plaquemine Ct.
1937	Angie

1938-40	Bogalusa
1941-46	LaHarpe-N. O.
1947	Bastrop-Bonita
1948-50	Bastrop Ct.
1951-52	Philip Mem.
1953	Asbury-St. Matthews

DAVIS, Wesley Hezekiah

LOUISIANA	1919-1922	
	1919-23	Union
	1924-25	Baldwin
	1925	Whitehall
	1926	Darrow-Whitehall Ct.
	1927-28	Clinton
	1929 '30	Neely-Baton Rouge
	1931-33	Booneville
	1934	Lottie Ct.
	1935-38	St. Peter Ct.
	1939	Crawford Ct.
	1940	Crawford-St. Peter
	1941	Plaquemine Ct.
	1942-44	Natchitoches
	1945	People's
	1946-47	Asbury-St. Matthews
	1948	Port Allen
	1949-52	Opelousas
	1953	Napoleonville

DICKSON, Joseph S.

	1925	On Cred. MEC Church
	1925	Philip Mem.-N. O.
	1926	Gretna
	1927-29	Baker-Jordan
	1930	Hughes-Baton Rouge
	1931-32	Lettsworth
	1933	Leave of absence
	1934-35	Asbury
	1936-37	Natalbany Ct.
	1938	New Road
	1940-41	Franklin
	1942-49	St. Martinville Ct.
	1950	Jeanerette Ct.
	1951-52	Jeanerette Ct.
	1953	Opelousas

EDWARDS, Ashley Daniel

LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943	Thomas Ct.
	1944-45	Hartzell-N. O.
	1946-47	Hughes-Baton Rouge
	1948	Maringouin
	1949-51	Baldwin Ct.
	1952-53	Clinton Ct.

FIELDS, Leroy

LOUISIANA	1919-1924	
	1919-1921	In School
	1922	Indian Village, Slidell
	1923-24	St. Peter Circuit
	1925	Maringouin
	1926-29	Lincoln, C. West, Muskogee

	1930	Pueblo
	1931	Sioux City, Iowa
	1932	Transferred to Louisiana
	1933-39	No record of appointment
	1940	Baton Rouge
	1941	St. Paul, Shreveport
	1942	Trinity, New Orleans
	1944-47	Supt. New Orleans District
	1948-51	Slidell Circuit
	1952-53	Supt. Baton Rouge District
FRANKLIN, Albert Eugene		
LOUISIANA	1943-45	
	1943	St. Peter
	1944	Macedonia, St. Paul
	1945	Torris-Batchelor
	1946-47	Rosedale-Shiloh
	1948	Rosedale-Shiloh
	1949	Lettsworth Circuit
	1950	Maringouin-New Roads
	1951-53	Angie
GAINES, Kelso		
LOUISIANA	1931-1935	
	1931-34	Asbury
	1935	Asbury
	1936-41	Macedonia-Pine Grove
	1942-48	Lottie Banks
	1949-53	Campti Circuit
GREENE, Oscar Clarence		
LEXINGTON	1937-1941	
	1937-38	Flint
	1939	Cynthiana-Ebenezer
	1940	Cynthiana
	1941	Winchester
	1942	Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.
	1943-44	Prom. Dir. Gulfside
	1944-45	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home
	1946-47	Shaw Temple-Mallalieu
	1948-53	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home
HILL, Robert Delano		
WEST TEXAS	1939-42	West Texas, In school
	1939	In School
	1940-41	Prof. Samuel Houston College
	1942	Trans. Sou. Calif.-Arizona Conf.
	1943	Pasadena:Scott
	1943	Pasadena:Scott
	1944-48	Transferred to Louisiana
	1949	Mt. Zion-New Orleans
	1949-53	
HAYWOOD, William Cornelius		
LOUISIANA	1922-1924	
	1922-23	Trenton Circuit
	1924	Lake Providence
	1925-43	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home
	1944	Supt. New Orleans District
	1945-49	Supt. Franklin District and
		Morgan City Circuit
	1950-53	Wesley-New Orleans

## HAYWARD, George Charles

LOUISIANA	1913-1915	
	1913	In School
	1914	Lafayette-Rayne
	1915-16	Mandeville Circuit
	1917	Mandeville
	1918-19	Peck-New Orleans
	1920	Jeanerette:St. Paul
	1921-23	Supt. Alexandria District
	1924-25	Trinity-New Orleans
	1926-29	Grace-New Orleans
	1930	Wesley-New Orleans
	1931-33	St. Marks-Baton Rouge
	1934-41	St. James-Monroe
	1942-43	St. James-Shreveport
	1944-52	Warren-Lake Charles
	1953	Retired

## HAYES, Charles H.

LOUISIANA	1930-1933	
	1930-31	Bonchest
	1932	Bonchest-Round Grove
	1933	Keithville
	1934-35	Keithville-Fairview
	1936	Providence-Round Grove
	1937-39	Mt. Nebo
	1940	Was\ ington-Mt. Nebo
	1941-42	St. Paul-Mt. Sinai
	1943	New Iberia
	1944	Magda
	1945-46	Marsfield
	1947-51	Kenner-Ross
	1952-53	LaHarpe

## HARRISON, C. J.

LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943-44	Robeline Circuit
	1945-50	Thomas Circuit
	1951-53	Vanceville Circuit

## HARRIS, Theodore Roosevelt Washington

LOUISIANA	1922-1924	
	1922	Jennings-Lake Charles
	1923	Gretna
	1924	Slidell
	1925	Neely-Baton Rouge
	1926	Napoleonville
	1927-29	Thompson-New Orleans
	1930	Wesley-Baton Rouge
	1931-32	Wesley-New Orleans
	1933	St. James-Monroe
	1934	Supt. Lake Charles District
	1935-37	Lake Charles
	1938-43	Grace-New Orleans
	1944-47	Supt. New Orleans District
	1948	Supt. New Orleans District
	1949-53	First Street-New Orleans

HANDY, W. T., Sr.		
ATLANTA	1920	Texas 1922
	1920	In School-Atlanta
	1921	Harleton Circuit-Texas
	1922-23	Galveston:St. Paul
	1924-29	People's
	1930	Southern California
	1931-32	Pasadena:Scott
	1932-40	Mt. Zion-New Orleans
	1941-43	W. Texas-Dallas:St. Paul
	1944-47	First Street-New Orleans
	1948-52	{Conf. Miss. Sec. Supt. New Orleans District
	1953	{People's:New Orleans Supt. New Orleans District, Gretna
HANDY, William Talbot, Jr.		
LOUISIANA	1949-1951	
	1949-51	In School
	1951	People's:New Orleans Ass.
	1952-53	Newman:Alexandria
HALL, Blackman		
LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943	Many Circuit
	1944	Mansfield
	1945	Shady Grove Circuit
	1946-50	Norwood Circuit
	1951	Plaquemine Circuit
	1952-53	Thibodaux Circuit
HONORE, Lloyd C.		
LOUISIANA	1949-1951	
	1949	Ass. Wkr. Ch. Ed.
	1950	Ass. Wkr. Ch. Ed.
	1951-53	In School
JOHNSON, James		
LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943	Cheneyville Circuit
	1944	Cane River
	1945-46	Cheneyville Circuit
	1947-49	Plaquemine Circuit
	1950-52	Pineville
	1953	St. Paul:Monroe
JOHNSON, John Forrest		
LOUISIANA	1943-1945	
	1943-44	Hughes:Baton Rouge
	1945	St. Peter:Baton Rouge
	1946-49	Clinton Circuit
	1950-51	LaHarpe:New Orleans
	1952-53	New Iberia
JONES, John M.		
LOUISIANA	1950	
Upper Miss.	1909-1911	
	1909-10	Potts Camp-Up. Miss.
	1911-13	Water Valley
	1914-15	Aberdeen:2nd Church
	1916-17	Louisville Circuit
	1918-19	Liberty Hill

1920-24	Starkville Circuit
1925-26	Alesville
1927	Holly Springs Circuit
1928	West Point Circuit
1929-30	Brockville
1931-32	Athens
1933	Mashularville
1934-37	Coahoma-Jonestown
1938	Union Grove
1939	Indianola Circuit
1940-42	Itta Bena
1943-44	Winona
1945	Aberdeen:St. Paul
1946	Columbus
1947-49	Lexington
1950	Transferred to Miss.
1951	Transferred to La.-Bogalusa
1952	Booneville
1953	Wilton:Alexandria

JONES, Patrick M.

LOUISIANA

1926-1928	
1926	Oakdale
1927-30	Lake Arthur
1931	Crowley
1932-33	Campti
1934	St. Paul-Monroe
1935-37	Lake Providence
1938-40	Boyce Circuit
1941	Johnson:Shreveport
1942	Bastrop
1943	Leesville
1944-49	Jeanerette Circuit
1950-51	New Iberia
1952-53	Kenner-Ross

KENNEDY, Edward

LOUISIANA

1951	
1951-53	In School

LESTER, L. A.

LOUISIANA

1940-1943	
1940-41	Crowley Circuit
1942-48	Baldwin Circuit
1949-53	Franklin Circuit

LONDON, William Robert, Jr.

LOUISIANA

1941-1943	
1941	In School
1942-43	No Record of Appointment
1944-47	In School
1948	Transferred to Savannah
1948	Augusta
1949-50	Augusta
1951	Transferred to Louisiana
1951	Gretna
1952-53	Peck-New Orleans

McCRORY, John D.  
LOUISIANA

1928-1930	
1928	Macedonia-Pine Grove
1929-32	Lottie-Blanks
1933	Maringouin
1934-36	Lafayette-Crowley
1937-40	New Iberia
1941	Mansfield
1942-44	St. James:Monroe
1945-53	St. Mark-Baton Rouge

McCULLUM, John M.  
LOUISIANA

1923-1925	
1923	In School
1925	Macedonia-Pine Grove
1926-27	Denham Springs-St. Luke
1928	Napoleonville
1929	Shreveport:Johnson
1930-31	Keithville
1932-33	Mansfield
1934	Jeanerette
1935-39	Bastrop
1940	Supt. Lake Charles District
1941	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1942	Opelousas
1943-45	St. Philip:New Orleans
1946	Sabbatical Leave
1947-48	Angie
1949-50	Shaw Temple:New Orleans
1951-53	Donaldsonville Circuit

McELROY, Talmadge E.  
LOUISIANA On Cred. AME 1932

1932	In School
1933-34	St. Peter-Union
1935	Bunkie Circuit
1936	Pleasant Hill Circuit
1937	Wesley-Pineville
1938-39	Pineville
1940	Johnson
1941-42	Hartzell-New Orleans
1943-45	Donaldsonville
1946	St. Paul
1947	LaHarpe:New Orleans
1950-53	Supt. Franklin Dist, Morgan City Dist.

MARTIN, William Dailey  
LOUISIANA

1924	On credentials A post AME
1924	St. Philip
1925	Asbury
1926	City Mission
1927-28	Hartzell-New Orleans
1929	Beattieville Circuit
1930-31	Welch
1932	Longstreet
1933	Boyce-Rapides
1934	Alexandria-Lecompte
1935-36	Leesville Circuit
1937	Leesville
1938-39	Maringouin

1940-41	Ross-Shaw Temple- New Orleans
1942	Shaw Temple
1943	Leave of Absence
1944	Houma
1945-47	Gretna
1948	Conf. Spe. Ch. Ex. Wkr.
1949-50	Lafayette Circuit

MAYS, Emmet A.

LOUISIANA	1943	Up. Miss 1920-1922
	1920	In School
	1921-22	N. Carrollton-Upper Miss.
	1923-24	Itta Bena
	1925-27	Grenada
	1928-29	Starkville
	1939-31	Clarksdale
	1932	Greenwood
	1933	Transferred to Mississippi
	1933-42	Meridian:St. Paul
	1943-44	Trinity:New Orleans
	1945	St. Paul
	1946-47	American Bible Society
	1948-50	Wesley:Baton Rouge
	1951	Wesley
	1952-53	Grace-New Orleans

NORRIS, Leslie Henry Peter

LOUISIANA	1937-1941	
	1937-39	In School
	1940	Varnado
	1941	Mandeville
	1942-43	Franklinton
	1944-45	St. Paul:Monroe
	1948-49	New Iberia
	1950-53	Scotlandville

NORRIS, W. S. P.

LOUISIANA	1950-1953	
	1950-52	In School
	1952	Bastrop
	1953	St. Paul:Shreveport

PERRY, Nathaniel Patrick

WASHINGTON	1940-1942	La. Conference 1946
	1940-41	Washington, Pa.
	1942-45	Linden
	1946-51	Ex. Sec. of Ch. Ed. La. Conference
	1952-53	Supt. Lake Charles District

REED, Samuel George

LOUISIANA	1930-1932	
	1930-31	Bayou Goula
	1932	Beattieville-Shreve
	1933	Gretna
	1934-35	Camp Parapet
	1936	Kenner Ct.
	1937-39	Thompson
	1939	Hartzell
	1940-46	Angie
	1947-53	Williams

ROBINSON, Arthur, Jr.	1949-1953	
LOUISIANA	1939-50	Gretna
	1951-53	In School
ROBINSON, Garfield	1918-1920	
LOUISIANA	1918	Lobdell
	1919	Lake Arthur
	1920	Oakdale
	1921	Mt. Nebo
	1922	Thomas Circuit
	1923	Belcher
	1924-25	Pleasant Hill Circuit
	1926-27	Boyce Circuit
	1928-30	Leesville
	1931-32	St. Peter Circuit
	1933-34	Mt. Nebo
	1935-36	Pineville
	1937-39	Plaquemine Circuit
	1940-41	Rosedale-Shiloh
	1942-43	Mansfield
	1944	Boyce
	1945	Booneville
	1946	Keithville
	1947-48	Woodlawn
	1949-53	Denham Springs Circuit
SAMPSON, T. H.	1927-1930	
LOUISIANA	1927-28	Deerford Circuit
	1929-30	Lettsworth
	1931-32	Mt. Carmel
	1933-35	Crawford
	1936-38	Briggs Circuit
	1939-43	Slidell
	1944-45	New Iberia
	1946	Napoleonville Circuit
	1947	Mansfield
	1948-50	Washington Circuit
	1951	Washington Circuit
	1952-53	Welch Circuit
SARTOR, Warren W.	1932-1934	
LOUISIANA	1932-35	People's
	1936-37	Philip Memorial
	1938-39	St. James-Shreveport
	1940	Natchitoches
	1941-43	Chaplain U. S. Army
	1945	Conference Evangelist
	1946-48	Supernumerary
	1949	Conference Evangelist
	1950-53	In School
SMALL, Caesar D.	1930-1931	
LOUISIANA	1930-39	St. Philip-New Orleans
	1940	Pineville
	1941-42	Donaldsonville Ct.
	1943	Hartzell
	1944-45	Napoleonville Circuit

	1946-47	St. Philip-New Orleans
	1948-50	St. Philip-New Orleans
	1951-53	Shaw Temple
SMALLEY, Zachariah LOUISIANA	1920-1922	
	1920	In School
	1921	New Light
	1922-23	New Light
	1924-26	Grand Ecore Circuit
	1927-29	Many Circuit
	1930-32	Pleasant Hill Circuit
	1933	Thomas Circuit
	1934-37	Boyce Circuit
	1938	Lake Providence
	1939-43	Grand Bayou
	1944-50	Vanceville Circuit
	1951-52	Logansport Ct.
	1953	Thomas Circuit
SLATER, Ellis C. LOUISIANA	1949-1951	
	1949	Lutcher
	1950-53	Hughes:Baton Rouge
SPEARS, Augustus George LOUISIANA	1929-1931	
	1929	In School
	1930-34	Baldwin Circuit
	1935-38	Fairfield-Shreveport
	1939	Natchitoches
	1940-41	St. James-Shreveport
	1942-45	Chaplain U. S. Army
	1946-48	In School
	1949-53	Chaplain U. S. Army
TAYLOR, Amos M. LOUISIANA	1909-1912	
	1909	Mason
	1910-11	Pineville Circuit
	1912-15	Jackson Circuit
	1916-17	Baker Circuit
	1918-22	Scotlandville Circuit
	1923-24	Campi
	1925-26	Wilton:Alexandria
	1927	Beatieville
	1928	Baldwin
	1939	St. Martinville Circuit
	1930-31	Johnson-Shreveport
	1932-33	New Iberia
	1934	Haven-New Orleans
	1935-37	Jeanerette
	1938	Slidell
	1939-41	People's-New Orleans
	1942-44	Supt. Alexandria District
	1945-46	Neely-Baton Rouge
	1947	Hartzell
	1948	Opelousas
	1949	People's
	1950	Port Allen
	1951	No Appointment
	1952-53	St. Philip

TRANSPER, Rogers  
LOUISIANA — 1950-1953

1950 In School  
1951 In School  
1952 Baldwin  
1953 Natchitoches

TAYLOR, Robert S.  
LOUISIANA 1931-1934

1931-33 In School  
1934 Spring Creek  
1935 Beattieville Circuit  
1936-40 Donaldsonville Circuit  
1941-46 Bogalusa  
1947-50 Philip Memorial  
1951-53 St. James-Monroe

THOMAS, Fletcher W.  
LOUISIANA 1927-1929

1927 Godman  
1928 Beattieville  
1929 Houma  
1930 Bunkie  
1931 Slidell  
1932-33 Cheneyville  
1934-35 Belcher  
1938 Stony Point  
1939 St. Peter Circuit  
1940-41 Lottie-Blanks  
1942 Clinton Circuit  
1943-45 Maringouin  
1946 Plaquemine Circuit  
1947-50 Crowley Circuit  
1951 Pleasant Hill Circuit  
1952-53 Bunkie Circuit

THOMAS, S. J.  
LOUISIANA 1942-1944

1942-46 Kenner-Ross  
1947-50 St. Peter Circuit  
1951 Jeanerette Circuit  
1952-53 Franklin Circuit

TIMMONS, Fred Douglas  
LOUISIANA 1942-1943

1942 On Cred. AMEZ  
1943 Mallalieu  
1943-45 Mallalieu  
1946 Supt. Sager-Brown  
1947 Pineville  
1948 Lafayette  
1949 Port Allen  
1950 Angie  
1951 St. Philip  
1952-53 Haven

WALKER, Sigmund C.  
CENTRAL ALA. 1913-1915

1913 La. Conference 1924  
Pensacola  
1914-15 Mason City  
1916 Marion  
1917-19 Cen. Ala. Inst.  
1920 Haven Academy

1921-22	Cen. Ala. Inst.
1923	City School, Birmingham
1924-34	N. O. College
1935	In School
1936	Fayette & Natchez-Miss.
1937	Newman Alexandria
1938-41	Scotlandville
1942-44	Wesley:New Orleans
1945	Trinity
1946-51	Supt. Lake Charles District
1952-53	Ex. Sec. Ch. Ed.

WALKER, Samuel Weaver  
LOUISIANA 1949-195  
1949-5  
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WALLACE, Thomas R. LOUISIANA	1925-1927	In School
	1925	Philips Memorial
	1926	Philips Memorial
	1927	Camp Parapet
	1928-29	Napoleonville
	1930-32	Franklin
	1933-35	St. Matthews-New Orleans
	1936-37	Supt. Baton Rouge District
	1938-40	Newman-Alexandria
	1941-46	St. James-Morroe
	1947-50	Trinity-New Orleans
	1951-53	

WARDAH, Charles T.  
 LOUISIANA 1944 ATLANTA 1922  
 1922  
 1923 Littig-Manor-W. Texas  
 1924 San Marcos  
 1925 Austin Circuit  
 1926 In School  
 1927 Dallas-Wesley Circuit  
 1928 Sherman Circuit  
 1929 Withdrawn  
 1931 Honey Grove- Texas  
 1932 Silsbee-Voth  
 1933 Queen City Circuit  
 1934-35 Pittsburg  
 1936-37 Houston-Mallalieu  
 1938 Kendleton Circuit  
 1939-40 Brenham  
 1941-42 Palestine  
 1943 Huntsville-Trinity  
 1944-46 Haven-New Orleans  
 1947 Newman-Alexandria  
 1948-50 Newman-Alexandria  
 1951-52 Natchitoches  
 1953 Mt. Olive-Bastrop

WELTON, Jefferson Thomas  
LOUISIANA 1930-1932  
1930-32  
1933-36  
1937-38  
Crawford  
Jennings Circuit  
Washington Circuit

	1939	Waxia Circuit
	1940-44	Washington Circuit
	1945-47	Welch Circuit
	1948	Denham Springs
	1949	Angie
	1950	Clinton Circuit
	1951	Clinton Circuit
	1952	Jeanerette Circuit
	1953	Pineville
WETHERS, Carl Theodore LOUISIANA	1930-1933	
	1930	In School
	1931-41	Hughes-Baton Rouge
	1942	Located
	1943	Denham Springs
	1944-51	Grace:New Orleans
	1952	Sec. Prom. & Vis. Ed.
	1953	Warren:Lake Charles
WILLIAMS, J. C. LOUISIANA	1927	On Cred. Baptist Ch.
	1927	Lecompte
	1928	Spring Creek
	1929-30	Mt. Carmel
	1931-33	New Roads Circuit
	1934-37	Stony Point Circuit
	1938-39	Zachary Circuit
	1940-41	St. Peter Circuit
	1942-43	Campi Circuit
	1944	Booneville
	1945-46	Campi Circuit
	1947-51	Boyce Circuit
	1952-53	Washington Circuit
WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P. LOUISIANA	1951	
	1951	In School
	1952	Warren:Lake Charles Asst.
	1953	Hartzell
WILLIS, Willie Henry LOUISIANA	1942-1944	
	1942-43	Asbury Circuit-Baton Rouge
	1944-45	Zachary Circuit
	1946	Supernumerary
	1947	Cheneyville
	1948-49	Hughes-Baton Rouge
	1950	Lutcher Circuit
	1951-52	Norwood Circuit
	1953	Bayou Goula
WILSON, James W. LOUISIANA	1951-1953	
	1951	In School
	1952-53	Slidell
WISE, Ellis J. LOUISIANA	1929-1931	
	1929	Whitehall
	1930-31	Beattieville Circuit
	1932-33	Thibodaux

1934-35	Plaquemine
1936-38	Mallalieu
1939-41	Opelousas
1942	Fairfield
1943	Neely-Conrad
1944-45	Franklin
1946-50	Donaldsonville
1951-52	Wilton-Alexandria
1953	Philip Memorial

ZILTON, George E.  
LOUISIANA

1931	On Cred. Baptist Ch.
1931	Bastrop
1932	Johnson Circuit
1933-34	Morgan City Circuit
1935	Baldwin
1936-37	Scotlandville
1938-39	LaHarpe
1940	LaHarpe
1941-43	Peck
1944	Port Allen
1945-46	St. James:Monroe
1947-49	Haven:New Orleans
1950	Trinity
1951-53	Neely:Baton Rouge

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## HISTORICAL RETIRED MINISTERS

CHARLES, Henry B. F.  
LOUISIANA

1905-1907	
1905	Curtis-Magnolia
1906	Scarboro-Wesley
1907-09	Logansport Circuit
1910	Johnson-Shreveport
1911	Albert Circuit
1912	Camp Parapet-Kenner
1913-14	Malder-New Orleans
1915-17	Haven
1918-19	Slidell
1920	Franklinton
1921-22	Beattieville Circuit
1923	Houma
1924-25	Gretna
1925-28	Scott Chinn-New Orleans
1929	LaHarpe
1930	Newman:Alexandria
1931	Fairfield
1932-33	Donaldsonville Circuit
1934-35	Philips Memorial
1936-39	Supt. New Orleans District
1940	Peck
1941	St. Matthews
1942	Nassau-Delaware
1943	Bridgeton
1943	Bastrop-Louisiana
1944	Shaw Temple
	10-28 Retired

CHINN, Walter Scott  
LOUISIANA

1893-1898	
1893	Klotzville
1894-96	In School
1897	Morgan City
1898	Morgan City Circuit
1899-02	West Lake-Lake Charles
1903-04	Lake Providence
1905-06	St. Matthews
1907-09	Mallalieu
1910	Galveston:Wesley-Texas
1911	Transferred to Louisiana
1912	Simpson-New Orleans
1913-14	Trinity
1915	Clinton
1916	Plaquemine
1917	Mansfield
1918-19	Donaldsonville
1920	Alexandria
1921-22	Supt. Baton Rouge District
1923	St. James-Shreveport
1924	Beaumont:St. James-Texas
1925	Conference Evangelist, Louisiana

1926-28	Wesley-New Orleans
1929	St. Mark's-Baton Rouge
1930	LaHarpe-New Orleans
1931-32	Haven
1933	Leave of Absence
1934	Conference Evangelist
1935-36	Peck
1937-38	Area Evangelist
1939-40	Supt. Shreveport District
1941-43	Supt. Baton Rouge District
1944	10-29 Retired

COLEMAN, John C.  
LOUISIANA

1912-1915	
1912	Crowley
1913	Viron
1914-15	Macedonia Circuit
1916-17	Jackson Circuit
1918-19	St. Peter Circuit
1920	Maringouin
1921-22	Angie
1923	Hubertville Circuit
1924-25	Lottie-Blanks Circuit
1926-27	Leesville
1928-29	Plaquemine Circuit
1930	Camp Parapet-Kenner
1931	Bunkie
1932-33	St. Martinville
1934-36	Bonita
1937	Daniels-Round Grove
1938-41	Campti Circuit
1942-43	Boyce Circuit
1944	Spring Creek-Alexandria
1945-46	Boyce Circuit
1947	10-5 Retired

DAVIS, Ralph M.  
MOBILE

1907	CENTRAL ALA.
1907	Lafayette-Mobile
1908-10	Lafayette-Central Alabama
1911	Lanett
1912	Lanett-Goodsell Memorial
1913	Goodsell Memorial
1914-22	St. Paul-Birmingham
1923	Wesley-Austin-W. Texas
1924-25	St. Paul-San Antonio
1926-27	St. Andrews-Ft. Worth
1928-32	Wesley Tabernacle, Galveston
1933-41	First Street-New Orleans
1942 47	Wesley-Baton Rouge
1948	11-7 Retired

FREEMAN, Ephraim  
LOUISIANA

1919-1921	
1919	Slaughter
1920	In School
1921	Stony Point
1922-23	Frierson Circuit
1924	Bonchest
1925-26	Derham Springs Circuit
1927-29	Longstreet

—	1930-32	Grand Bayou
	1933-34	Waxia
	1935	Brigg-Perry
	1936	Wesley-Norwood
	1937-39	Denham Springs Circuit
	1940	Bastrop
	1941	Fairview-Keithville
	1942-43	Port Allen Circuit
	1944	Sabbatical Leave
	1945	10-28 Retired

HAMPTON, Wade J., Jr.

LOUISIANA

1902-1904	
1902	Kateland
1903	Welchton-Poland
1904	Richland-Welchton
1905	Poland
1906	Poland-Richland
1907	Bayonne
1908-12	Clarence-Mt. Zion
1913-17	St. Peter Circuit
1918-19	Jeanerette Circuit
1920-25	Opelousas
1926-31	Supt. Lake Charles District
1932-34	Fairfield-Shreveport
1935	St. Matthews
1936-40	Haven
1941-46	Pineville
1947	10-5 Retired

HARRIS, Albert B.

LOUISIANA

1900-1902	On Cred. Baptist Ch. 1920
1900	Kenner
1901	Bayou Soule
1902-03	Darrowville
1904	Asbury
1905	Camp Parapet
1906	Macedonia
1907-08	Slidell Circuit
1909	Leesville
1910-11	Harsville Circuit
1912	Scott Chinn-New Orleans
1913-14	Centerville Circuit
1915	Woodlawn
1916	Withdrawn
1920	Olivier-La.
1921-23	Washington
1924	Mansfield
1925	Berwick-Crawford
1926-27	Baldwin
1928	Mt. Sinai-Beulah
1929	Pleasant Hill
1930-31	Lutcher
1932	Franklinton
1933	Longstreet
1934	Campiti
1935-36	Thompson-New Orleans
1937-38	Shaw Temple
1939-41	Mallalieu
1942	10-25 Retired

HAYWARD, George Charles LOUISIANA	1913-1915	
	1913	In School
	1914	Lafayette-Rayne
	1915-17	Mandeville
	1918-19	Peck-New Orleans
	1920	Jeanerette Circuit
	1921-23	Suot. Alexandria District
	1924-25	Trinity
	1926-29	Grace
	1930	Wesley-New Orleans
	1931-33	St. Mark-Baton Rouge
	1934-41	St. James-Monroe
	1942-43	St. James-Shreveport
	1944-52	Warren-Lake Charles
	1953	4-26 Retired
JACKSON, Belezare R. LOUISIANA	1904-1906	
	1904-06	Covington
	1907	Olivier
	1908	Slaughter-Lindsey
	1909	St. Peter
	1910-12	Angie Circuit
	1913	Suspended for 1 year
	1914	Supernumerary
	1915	Centerville Circuit
	1916-20	Bonita Circuit
	1921-22	Clarence
	1923-24	Alexandria Miss.
	1925	St. Peter
	1926-27	St. Paul-Monroe
	1928-33	Lafayette
	1934-36	Marsfield
	1937-40	Bunkie Circuit
	1941-42	Leesville
	1943	Booneville
	1944	Grand Bayou
	1945	Plaquemine
	1946	10-6 Retired
JACKSON, Elijah L. LOUISIANA	1936	
	1936-37	Lutcher Circuit
	1938-39	Angie
	1940	Plaquemine Circuit
	1941-43	St. Peter Circuit
	1944	Thibodaux
	1945-46	Thibodaux Circuit
	1947	Pleasant Hill-Zwolle
	1948	11-7 Retired
JACKSON, Scooler J. LOUISIANA	1916-1920	
	1916-17	Kenner
	1918-20	Asbury
	1921-22	Baker-Jordan
	1923-27	Camp Parapet Circuit
	1927-31	Franklinton Circuit
	1932-35	Lutcher Circuit
	1936-46	Woodlawn
	1947	10-5 Retired

JARREL, William J.—

LOUISIANA

1919-1921	
1919	New Roads
1920	Torras
1921	Asbury
1922	Jones Creek
1923-24	Cheneyville Circuit
1925	Marthaville
1926-28	Shady Grove Circuit
1929	Woodlawn
1930-31	Cane River Circuit
1932	Crowley
1933	Melville
1934	St. Peter
1936	Lettsworth
1937-39	Franklinton
1940-41	Lafayette Circuit
1942	Hughes-Jordan
1943	Jordan-St. Paul
1944	Leave of Absence
1945	Supernumerary
1946	10-6 Retired

LANDRY, Charles C.

LOUISIANA

1902-1904	
1902-03	Bastrop Circuit
1904	Beulah & Farmerville
1905-06	Centerville Circuit
1907	Godman & Sorrell
1908	Woodlawn
1909-10	Lutcher
1911-12	Bunkie
1913-14	St. Matthews
1915-17	New Iberia
1918	Spring Creek
1919	Haven-New Orleans
1920	Leave of Absence
1921	Wilson Circuit
1922-24	Supernumerary
1925	Supernumerary
1926	Retired

ROBINSON, William M.

LOUISIANA

1930-1931	
1930-32	Belcher
1933-35	Grand Bayou
1936	Mt. Nebo
1937-39	Washington Circuit
1940	Belcher-Dixie
1941-43	Shady Grove Circuit
1944	10-29 Retired

SMITH, Charles Christopher

FLORIDA

1903	LOUISIANA	1908
1903	W. Tampa-Fla.	
1904	Discontinued	
1906-07	Desare-La.	
1908	Lane-Shreveport	
1909-10	Belcher	
1911	Flournoy-Jewella	
1912	Florence Circuit	

1913	Jones Creek
1914	New Light Circuit
1915	Bonita-Big Bend
1916	Gueydan Circuit
1917	St. Matthews
1918	Trenton Circuit
1919-20	Bonchest
1921	St. Luke Circuit
1922-23	Marthaville Circuit
1924-25	Lafayette
1925	Mt. Sinai
1926-27	Grand Bayou
1928	Mineola Circuit-Texas
1929	Brenham Circuit
1930	Logansport-La.
1931-32	Boyce-Rapides
1933-34	Leesville
1935	Pleasant Hill Circuit
1936	Bunkie Circuit
1937-40	Daniel-Round Grove
1941	Thomas Circuit
1942-44	Wilton-Alexandria
1945	Trans. to Texas-Jacksonville-Hawkins
1946	10-6 Retired

## THOMAS, Frank J.

## LOUISIANA

1919-1921	
1919-20	Clare
1921	Man-Rapides
1922	Boyce-St. Paul
1923	Cotton Port Circuit
1924-26	Bonchest
1927-29	Keithville
1930	Thomas Circuit
1931-32	Leesville
1933	Mt. Sinai
1934-36	St. Martinville
1937	Lafayette
1938-43	Jeanerette Circuit
1944	Leave of Absence
1945	10-28 Retired

## WILLIAMS, James A.

## LOUISIANA

1914-1916	
1914	Darrow
1915	Cotton Port
1916-20	Beattieville
1921-23	St. Martinville
1924-26	Shreveport-St. Paul
1927-28	Wesley-Baton Rouge
1929-30	Opelousas
1931	Newman:Alexandria
1932-34	Grace-New Orleans
1935-37	Supt. Baton Rouge District
1938-43	Lake Charles:Warren
1944	Neely:Baton Rouge
1945-46	Natchitoches
1947-49	Scotlandville
1950	5-21 Retired

ROBINSON, A. P.  
LOUISIANA

1924	On Cred. from Baptist Ch.
1924-25	Deerford
1926	Jackson-Vincent
1927	Mt. Carmel
1928	Boyce Circuit
1929	Robeline Circuit
1930	Centerville Circuit
1931-32	Hahnville
1933-35	Washington-Lake Charles
1936-38	Melville Circuit
1939-40	Lettsworth Circuit
1941	Asbury-Mt. Carmel
1942	Mt. Carmel
1943-45	St. Luke
1946-52	Booneville
1953	4-26 Retired

## XI

## HISTORICAL RECORDS—WINDOWS

## Retired

Rev. H. B. F. Charles .....	2341 Pauger St. ....	New Orleans, La.
Rev. W. Scott Chinn .....	1923 Marengo St. ....	New Orleans 15, La.
Rev. John C. Coleman .....	2519 S. Miro St. ....	New Orleans, La.
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Rev. Ephriam Freeman .....	1320 Dot St. ....	Baton Rouge, La.
Rev. W. J. Hampton .....	2701 Wise St. ....	Alexandria, La.
Rev. A. B. Harris .....	2309 Dryades St. ....	New Orleans 13, La.
Rev. George C. Hayward .....	912 Court St. ....	Plaquemine, La.
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Rev. C. C. Landry .....		
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Rev. F. J. Thomas .....	979 Terrace St. ....	Baton Rouge, La.
Rev. James A. Williams .....		

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B. F. Brown .....	1119 Norme Ave. ....	Shreveport, La.
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Evelyn G. Aldridge (Mrs. Frank)	1818 Terrace St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Mary Amos (Mrs. W. L.)	Box 61	New Iberia, La.
Rosa L. Augustus (Mrs. J. L.)	P. O. Box 766	Opelousas, La.
Martha E. Badie (Mrs. Isaac E.)	2225 Magnolia	New Orleans, La.
Elvora F. Bernard (Mrs. Henry R.)	Box 285	Baldwin, La.
Laura M. Blacknell (Mrs. Smith E.)	3026 S. Hobart	Los Angeles, Calif.
Mattie Bradford (Mrs. Cyrus E.)	1308 Jordan Ave.	New Orleans, La.
Laura V. Brown (Mrs. J. O.)	576 63rd St.	Oakland 9, Calif.
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Mary Bryant (Mrs. Cornelius D. C.)	643 Bertrand St.	New Orleans, La.
Rosa A. Butler (Mrs. Frank R.)	General Delivery	Opelousas, La.
Victoria Butler (Mrs. E. J.)	2424 Willow St.	New Orleans, La.
Eliza E. Caldwell (Mrs. W. M.)	801 Swan Ave., Apt. 28	Baton Rouge, La.
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Fannie A. Cooper (Mrs. T. B.)	2824 Amelia St.	New Orleans, La.
Lotiye C. Daniels (Mrs. Hubbard)	2415 Magnolia St.	New Orleans, La.
Elizabeth Gaskin (Mrs. Peter G.)	1690 Gracie St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Almo Goins (Mrs. Edward C.)	558 W. Franklin	Opelousas, La.
Alice A. Gray (Mrs. Henry W.)	4122 Clara St.	New Orleans, La.
Ida M. Green (Mrs. Samuel)	633 E. Main St.	Lafayette, La.
Laura A. Greene (Mrs. Lawrence L.)	1203 Honduras St.	Houma, La.
Pearl Harrell (Mrs. Wm.)	3215 Market St.	Oakland 8, Calif.
Anna J. Harrison (Mrs. William H.)	149 W. 14th St.	Baton Rouge, La.
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Portia N. Jackson (Mrs. Joseph L.)	P. O. Box 1620	Berwick, La.
Antonia F. Jackson (Mrs. Thomas A.)	3929 Aldine St.	St. Louis, Mo.
Caldonia C. Jenkins (Mrs. Cornelius)	92 E. John St.	Orange, Texas

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Maud Johnson (Mrs. Eugene S.)	.....	3540 Virgil Blvd	New Orleans, La.
Millie Johnson (Mrs. George)	.....	General Delivery	Hodge, La.
Elizabeth Johnson (Mrs. J. R.)	.....	427 French St.	New Iberia, La.
Kate Jones (Mrs. Robert)	.....	3504 S. Miro	New Orleans, La.
Tamar Ann Knox (Mrs. E. H.)	.....	701 S. 17th St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Lena Landry (Mrs. D. A.)	.....	Box 22	Melville, La.
Lutherford Lewis (Mrs. H. D.)	.....	770 N. 39th St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Rosa Lindsay (Mrs. John A.)	.....	4619 S. Robertson St.	New Orleans, La.
Susie London (Mrs. W. R., Sr.)	.....	3631 Washington Ave.	New Orleans, La.
Mattie E. Long (Mrs. Robert F.)	.....	1538 Curtis St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Almafaine M. Mitchell (Mrs. H. W. A.)	.....	205 Mechanic St.	Franklin, La.
Anra J. Monroe (Mrs. Charles)	.....	918 Fish St.	Alexandria, La.
L. Viola Monson (Mrs. Thomas H.)	.....	290 N. Albans St.	St. Paul, Minn.
Lorraine S. Obey (Mrs. Arthur W. M.)	.....	1931 Oakdale St.	Shreveport, La.
Helen T. Payne (Mrs. George A.)	.....	419 St. Rose Ave.	Baton Rouge, La.
Lucy E. Richards (Mrs. Jesse O.)	.....	2635 Robert St.	New Orleans, La.
Fannie Riley (Mrs. David L.)	.....	3617 General Taylor St.	New Orleans, La.
Amanda Robinson (Mrs. Harrison J.)	.....	1854 Arkansas St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Agnes Robinson (Mrs. Thomas F.)	.....	3309 Baronne St.	New Orleans, La.
Odessa S. Robinson (Mrs. Arthur)	.....	2825 La Salle St.	New Orleans, La.
Avrilia Sanders (Mrs. George W.)	.....	Box 770	Bastrop, La.
Florence Spears (Mrs. Cornelius)	.....	4127 Willow St.	New Orleans, La.
Herrietta Stanley (Mrs. Calvin S.)	.....	4129 Willow St.	New Orleans, La.
Daisy C. Thomas (Mrs. Lafayette C.)	.....	156 S. 13th St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Eleanor White (Mrs. R. E.)	.....	Box 433	Leesville, La.
Teresa Williams (Mrs. H. J.)	.....	1450 St. Claude St.	New Orleans, La.
Eva Williams (Mrs. Thomas)	.....	1832 1/2 E. 20th St.	Franklin, La.
Isadora J. Wilson (Mrs. John S.)	.....	506 Herbert St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Adele Wright (Mrs. Peter P.)	.....	1953 Highland Road	Monroe, La.
Bertha E. Young (Mrs. Doe Hollingshead)	.....	2390 Desiard St.	

## ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Religion at Death	Age	Time and Place
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868	Founder	Jackson, La.	Jan. 4, 1871	
Fernandez Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	New Orleans, July 3, 1873	50	
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873	70	
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876	69	
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878	25	
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877	65	
Reuben W. Overton		1873	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877	52	
Joseph Dutch	New York Zion, 1862	1872	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879	27	
Peter Brown		1875	Clinton, Oct. 16, 1879	58	
James M. Vance	African Zion	1875	New Orleans, May, 1897	65	
Geo. Washington No. 2	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890	74	
Robert Hodges	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	New Orleans, March 12, 1881	74	
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	New Orleans, March 10, 1881	74	
Reason Ennis		1870	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882	75	
John Brock		1870	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882	75	
Marshall Smith		1874	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882	50	
Scott, Chinn	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M.E. Church, South	1865	Superannuated	80	
John W. Wesley	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1869	Superannuated	65	
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	New Orleans, June 17, 1882	86	
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1870	Effective	62	
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1870	Effective	62	
Joseph Gould	African M. E.	1872	Ex-pres. N.O. Univ.	62	
Nicholas Burton	Miss. Mission; license be- fore was by Detroit	1881	Superannuated	62	
Henry Green		1885	Superannuated	62	
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.		1886	Ex-pres. N.O.U.	62	
Geo. W. Shelby	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen. Founder	1869	Deacon	58	
Grayham Bellamy	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Local Elder	35	
Samuel Osborne	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated	32	
Alfred Legardey		1873	Superannuated	49	
Wm. Smith		1878	Effective	65	
Robert J. Thomas		1882	Effective	93	
Wm. Murrell	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1868	Superannuated	47	
Charles Downs		1869	Superannuated	36	
Levi Johnson		1869	Superannuated	78	
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867	Founder	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892	82	
Priestly Yarborough	Mississippi Mission, 1867	1868	Cam Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892	76	
Cortez Thompson		1872	Mandeville, April 14, 1892	76	
Sanders Wright		1881	New Orleans, April 14, 1892	87	
John W. Collett, B.S.			Eaton Rouge, July 11, 1891	72	
Perry Hall			Shreveport, Sept. 12, 1893	46	
Austin, Kennedy			Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899	70	
			Berlie, Jan. 19, 1894	42	
			New Orleans, June 18, 1894	26	
			Schriever, 1895	69	

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NAME	From	What	Conference	Joined La. When	Relation at Death	Age	Time and Place	
							Died	Superannuated
Alexander Primus				1880		42	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892	
Reese Thompson				1876		45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895	
Simon Evans				1879		75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895	
Wm. P. Forrest				1889		42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896	
Alexander J. Ford				1881		53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896	
George W. Wells, A.M.				1862		53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894	
James W. Hudson				1877		74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894	
Emperor Williams				1869		64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896	
Stephen Priestley				1870		53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897	
Thos. G. Montsomy				1872		40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897	
Braxton Borden				1822		51	Darroway, Aug. 7, 1898	
James M. Bryan, Jr.				1874		46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898	
Alfred J. Pickett				1835		43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1898	
Dennis G. Butler				1835		54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898	
Addison Moore				1871		70	Dixie Cross Road, July 7, 1899	
John Fopp				1883		32	Bayou Seir, Aug. 21, 1899	
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.				1838		55	Washington Chap. Nov. 13, 1901	
Ralph C. Barrow				1883		55	Ball Town, Oct. 23, 1901	
Alexander Connelly				1836		48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902	
Augustus G. Davis				1886		58	Fairfield, Apr. 30, 1902	
Alfred McGlocklin				1835		48	Farbridge, Jan. 15, 1902	
Shadrack R. Hason				1835		38	Cheneville, Oct. 31, 1902	
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D.A.B. Tennessee				1893		46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906	
George S. Musser				1902		52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903	
Frank Harvey				1872		46	Algeria, March 15, 1904	
Honaver O. Williams				1890		49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904	
William Harrison				1888		59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904	
John Sparks				1871		37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1894	
Henry A. McClellan				1893		38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904	
Calvin M. Anerum				1891		52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904	
Moses T. Fairfax				1884		49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904	
John H. Pierre				1885		56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904	
Samuel E. H. Morant				1874		52	Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904	
Samuel Bell			A. M. E., 1875	1888		51	Campfi, Jan. 23, 1905	
A. H. Banks				1887		57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905	
William Davis				1879		48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905	
Alfred Gray				1891		57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905	
Stephen Duncan				1875		54	Clinton, July 22, 1905	
Zachary T. Gayden				1878		79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905	
George Washington				1870		75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905	
Austin Jones				1870		50	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905	
Louis G. Arkison, D.D., S. E. Indiana				1860			Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906	
Hampton James				1881				

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NAME	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Religion at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksville Miss.	Mar. 19, 1906
Charles D. Shallowwhorpe		1883	Effective	51	Baton Rouge	May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 23, 1904	
John Tuison		1900	Effective	47	New Orleans	Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47	Shreveport	Oct. 7, 1908
Joseph Armsfield		1869	Superannuated	104		
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated			
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective			
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective			
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Superannuated			
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1878	Effective			
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1898	Effective			
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1892	Effective			
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1885	Effective			
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated			
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1897	Superannuated			
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated			
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated			
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective			
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective			
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated			
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Effective			
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Retired			
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1897	Retired			
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired			
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective			
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retired			
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1838	Effective			
W. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective			
W. P. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective			
W. T. C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective			
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Superannuated			
Samuel Davage	Washington	1870	Retired			
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective			
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective			
Joshua J. Obree	Louisiana	1889	Effective			
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1901	Effective			
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective			
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective			
H. C. Cair	Louisiana	1888	Effective			
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective			
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired			

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NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. 1903	When?	Relation at Death Age	Died	Time and Place
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1901		Effective	Longsport, 1917	
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1903		Effective	Boyce	
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903		Retired	1918	
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877		Retired	New Orleans, 1918	
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876		Retired	New Orleans, 1918	
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902		Retired	Derham Springs, 1918	
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1883		Retired	1920	
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888		Effective	1920	
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913		Effective	Gretta, 1920	
Julie Been	Louisiana	1885		Retired	Beasville	
P. C. Colton	Louisiana	1887		Effective	Melville	
G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1888		Retired	Natchitoches	
S. M. Haines	Louisiana	1902		Effective	Vanceville	
Thos. J. Jossom	Louisiana	1882		Retired	Slidell	
Geo. A. Payne	Louisiana	1892		Effective	Baton Rouge	
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877		Retired	Chicago	
J. R. Williamson	Louisiana	1905		Effective	Shreveport	
H. Arnston	Louisiana	1881		Retired	New Orleans	
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903		Retired	Hammond	
J. J. Woeridge	Louisiana	1903		Effective	Bogalusa	
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900		Retired	New Orleans	
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886		Retired	New Orleans	
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879		Effective	New Orleans	
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903		Retired	New Orleans	
L. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906		Effective	Baton Rouge	
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909		Effective		
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903		Retired		
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870		Retired		
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896		Effective		
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890		Retired		
G. G. Priestley	Louisiana	1886		Retired		
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906		Effective		
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900		Effective		
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906		Effective		
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1883		Retired		
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1903		Effective		
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1888		Effective		
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909		Retired		
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885		Effective		
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891		Effective		
George W. O'Glivee	Louisiana	1926		Retired		
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922		Retired		
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1888		Retired		

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NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Relation at Death Age	Died	Time and Place
David Garner	Louisiana	1916	Effective	Mansfield, 1927	
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired	Hammond, 1927	
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired	Bunkie, 1928	
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective	Shreveport, 1928	
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired	Natchitoches, 1928	
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired	New York City, 1928	
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired	Baton Rouge	
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	Jeanerette, May 4, 1929	
G. H. Youping	Louisiana	1905	Retired	Alexandria	
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective	New Orleans	
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective	Baldwin	
R. A. Wainsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective	Morgan City	
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective	Welsh	
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930	
John A. Lindsey	Louisiana	1900	Effective	Boonville, Aug. 31, 1930	
C. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective		
Geo. C. Hilton	Louisiana	1917	Retired	Shreveport, April 18, 1930	
Chas. W. Geesee	Louisiana	1888	Retired	New Orleans, Nov. 9, 1929	
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired	Slidell	
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	New Orleans, March 26, 1930	
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired	Shreveport	
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired	New Orleans	
E. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired	Natalbany	
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired	Berwick	
T. P. Morris	Louisiana	1895	Effective	Slidell	
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective	Monroe	
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired	Clinton	
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana		Retired	Mississippi	
A. W. M. Obie	Louisiana		Retired		
Pedford Carr	Louisiana		Retired	Alexandria	
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Effective		
S. E. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Retired		
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Effective		
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Retired		
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana		Retired		
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective		
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Retired	Baton Rouge, Jan. 21, 1932	
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana		Effective	New Orleans, March 17, 1932	
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana		Effective	Algiers, La., June 25, 1932	
T. A. Brown	Louisiana		Effective	Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932	
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana		Retired	Washington, La., Dec. 30, 1932	
M. R. Walker	Louisiana		Effective	Shreveport, April 14, 1933	
				New Orleans, Dec. 12, 1932	

## ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
W. H. Lang	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, April 1, 1934	
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, May 20, 1934	
H. J. Williams	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934	
R. F. Long	Louisiana		Effective		Lake Charles, Jan 26, 1935	
D. L. Dumphery	Louisiana		Effective		Rosedale, La., April 1, 1935	
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans Sept. 7, 1935	
John D. Wilson	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935	
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935	
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935	
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		Boonville, La.	
Jared Green	Louisiana		Effective			
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Franklin, Sept. 19, 1936	
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana		Retired		Clinton, La.	
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, La., April 27, 1937	
T. B. Ovile	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.	
S. M. Garner	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.	
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.	
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana		Retired		Opelousas, La.	
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.	
I. E. Badie	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria, La.	
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.	
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940	
H. W. Gray	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940	
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana		Effective		1940	
Stephen Powell	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, La., 1940	
Robert Jones	Louisiana		Retired		1940	
Travis Larkins	Louisiana		Retired		1940	
S. P. Branch	Louisiana		Retired		1943	
John Wise	Louisiana		Effective		Franklin, La., 1944	
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana		Retired		New Iberia, La., 1944	
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, La., 1944	
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana		Retired		1945	
Isaac C. Daugherty	Louisiana	1909	Retired		Houma, La., 1945	
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired		Chicago, Ill., 1945	
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans, La., 1945	
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective		Shreveport, La., 1945	
George W. Sanders	Louisiana	1930	Effective		Jeanerette, La., 1946	
Fsu J. Butler	Louisiana		Effective		1947	
T. A. Bailey					December 31, 1947	
Robert E. White						
Williams, Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Retired			
Gaskin, Peter Guy	Louisiana	1927	Effective		August 3, 1947	

## ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
Blackwell, Smith E.	W. Texas	1936	Retired	—	August 4, 1947	
Harrison, William Henry	Louisiana	1935	Effective	—	September 9, 1947	
Brown, James Oscar	Louisiana	1897	Retired	—	November 2, 1947	
Aldridge, Frank	Louisiana	1931	Effective	—	June 30, 1948	
Clark, Hezekiah L.	Louisiana	1929	Effective	—	April 9, 1949	
Johnson, Jezebel Ruthus	Louisiana	1936	Effective	—	May 19, 1949	
Robinson, Arthur	Louisiana	1912	Effective	—	March 5, 1950	
Knox, E. H.	Louisiana	1932	Effective	—	December 23, 1950	
Butler, Frank R.	Louisiana	1919	Effective	—	1951	
Caldwell, Walter Monroe	Louisiana	1924	Retired	—	1951	
Cooper, Thomas B.	Louisiana	1902	Retired	—	1951	
Hurd, Benjamin Julius	Louisiana	1934	Effective	—	April 7, 1951	
Henderson, Irving Benj.	Louisiana	1905	Retired	—	May 8, 1951	
Jones, William Guy	Louisiana	1943	Effective	—	July 13, 1951	
Lewis, Hudson David	Louisiana	1923	Retired	—	1951	
London, William R., Sr.	Louisiana	1915	Effective	—	1951	
Mitchell, Hartzell W. A.	Louisiana	1937	Effective	—	February 10, 1951	
Jenkins, Cornelius	Louisiana	1932	Retired	—	1952	
Johnson, Eugene S.	Louisiana	1919	Effective	—	1952	
Robinson, Silas	Louisiana	1920	Retired	—	1952	
Turner, J. Wesley	Louisiana	1893	Retired	—	1952	

**CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE****STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

Be It Known, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before Me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castin, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabried Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted, as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be read as follows, to-wit:

**ARTICLE I****Name**

The name of this coporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction.

**ARTICLE II****Principal Place of Business**

Section 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain such other and additional offices and places of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Section 3. The corporation shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

### ARTICLE III Objects, Purposes and Powers

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this corporation are the promotion of religion, benevolence and learning, in connection and co-operation with The Methodist Church, in accordance with the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

Section 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, re-invest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to provide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Section 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

Section 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Section 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Section 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church.

### ARTICLE IV Management of Control—Board of Trustees

Section 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the Discipline of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority, namely the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Section 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Section 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Section 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of

Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustee whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Section 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 1951, the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

Name	Address	Term
T. E. McElroy—724 6th St., Morgan City, La.	3 Years.	3 Years.
J. C. Bibbons—1023 St. Roch Avenue, New Orleans, La.	3 Years.	3 Years.
G. E. Zilton—4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.	3 Years.	3 Years.
J. E. Brown—938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.	2 Years	2 Years
E. J. Wise—215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.	2 Years.	2 Years.
D. L. Davidson—239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.	2 Years.	2 Years.
C. E. Castain—1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.	1 Year.	1 Year.
A. M. Taylor—433 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.	1 Year	1 Year
P. M. Jones—549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.	1 Year.	1 Year.

and, T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary, and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified;

Section 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President or Chairman, respectively, or of any three members thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Section 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Section 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Section 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Section 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this Corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devises, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purposes set out herein.

**ARTICLE V****By-Laws**

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

**ARTICLE VI****Exemption from Liability**

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VII****Prelatical Control**

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall be deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from time to time be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which the Methodist Church operates. By this we mean, that all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees, is subject to the control of the parent body, the Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority is resident in the General Church, and that the Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

**ARTICLE VIII****Corporate Existence**

Section 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law.

Section 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Members of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

**ARTICLE IX****Discipline**

Section 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property, management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of the Methodist Church. All local church property is under control of this corporation and bought in the name of the Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by the Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The

Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the Discipline of the Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appearers, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)

T. E. McElroy  
 Jeffery C. Bibbons  
 G. E. Zilton  
 J. E. Brown by W. T. Handy  
 E. J. Wise  
 D. L. Davidson  
 C. E. Castain  
 A. M. Taylor  
 P. M. Jones

Witnesses:

W. T. Handy  
 Harold J. Zeringer

Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans, La., October 31, 1950 at 3:25 P.M.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act on file and of record in my office.

New Orleans, La., October 30th, 1950.

W. W. Young, Notary Public

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
 WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

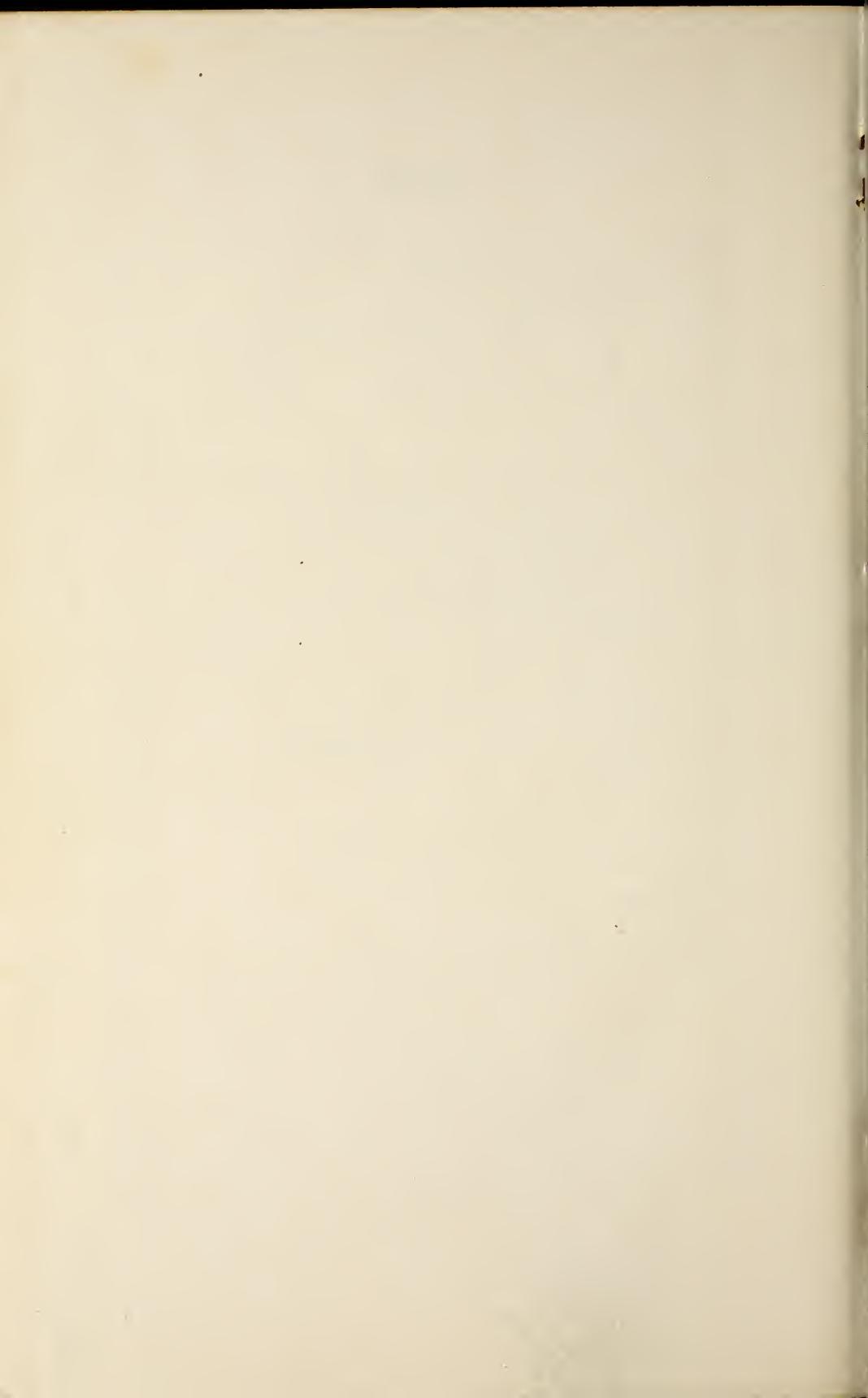
I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950 and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office, at the City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1950.

Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH S																													
Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive												Church School Membership																													
Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith						Removed by Death						Removed to Other Denominations						Removed by Transfer and Otherwise						Total Full Members—Active																	
Received from Other Denominations						Total Full Members—Inactive						Total Full Members—Active						Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)						Number of Church Schools on Charge																	
Received by Transfer and Reinstated						Officers and Teachers						Nursery Home Members (Col. 17)						Nursery Home Members (Col. 17)						Church School Membership																	
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT												Church School Membership												Children's Division 0-11 Years																	
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C H O O L S										W. S. C. S.		
Attendance			General Information				W. S. C. S.			Property and Other Assets		
Average Attendance		Add'l Meetings of Church School	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools		Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools		Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith		Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes, No.		Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	
Children	Youth	Adults										
Sunday School (All Ages)												

2	3		5	Yes	55	1			25	18	2	35000	4000
1	186		12	Yes	80				1	36	3	8000	5000
70	2	50	32	1	Yes	2							6350
55	1			Yes	125	1	65		285	18	2	8000	7000
55	2	50	32	10	Yes	25			80	1	60	351	1
	1		1	Yes					61	1	21	19	2
15	1	125										10	1
1	125		12	Yes	80	1	50		418	1	15	108	1
3	1		1	Yes		1			15			15000	5000
1	1		5	Yes	19	1	25		50	1	26	16	1
1	1		1	Yes	50	1	60				40	1	33000
2	2		7	Yes	44				55		30	25000	15000
12	1	26	7	Yes	25	1	25		125	1	20	36	1
1	1		Yes			1	8		20			3500	8000
15	1	175	25	Yes	125	1	141		100	1	25	193	1
25	1	75	124	3	Yes		1	35	90			16000	18500
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6	1	76	25	10	Yes	121	1		100	1	10	75	1
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1	1		Yes			1	22				1	9000	5000	
1	1		Yes			2					5	1	9000	
2	2		Yes			2	12				2	2000	300	
2	2		Yes			2					8	2	8000	
2	2		Yes			2					2	1300	6000	
38	2	180	25	6	Yes	10	2		15	10	10	2	8000	
2	30		Yes			2	48		130	25	23	2	50000	15000
32	1		6	9	Yes	125	1	95	15	17	17	2	13000	5000
1	1		Yes			1			6	1	47	102	1	75000
1	1		Yes			1						1	5000	2000
2	2		15	Yes		2	13				2	10000	6000	
2	2		10	Yes	5	1					2	10000	7000	
1	1		Yes			2					2	3000		
1	1		Yes			1	20				1	4000	2000	
11	1	40		Yes		1	1		11	1	9	40	1	12000
1	26		Yes		10	1	13			11	1	6000		
2	2		Yes			2	13		155	7	2	20000	10000	
1	1		Yes		5	1	19		5		1	3000		
9	1	35		1	Yes	75	1	29	100	1	10	41	1	100000
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2	10	Yes	2	37		100	1	12	25	2	15000			
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57	37	159	330	75	Yes	550	13	445	3915	3	78	361	39	242500	50200	14085	17325
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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS												W. S. C. S.		Property and Other Assets						
		Baptisms				Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian				All Other: Children, Youth, Adults				Church				School				Membership				Attendance				General Information		W. S. C. S.		Property and Other Assets
CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Preparatory Members Including Baptized Children	Total Full Members Reported	Last Year-Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Removed to Other Denominations	Total Full Members-Active	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Adult Division 24 Years Over	Average Attendance Add'l Meetings of Church School	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Total Sunday School Membership Included in Line 22	Total Sunday School Membership Approved by the Methodist Church, Yes. No.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles) Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bids, Equipment, and Current Expenses	Parsons, etc.				
1 Aiglers-Ashbury	T. J. Bridgett	11 5	16 183	5 29	2 14	1 1	1 388	2 12	2 195	65	9 15	525	1 186	12 186	1 186	1 186	1 186	1 186	1 186	1 186	1 285	1 65	1 60	35000	8000	4000	8350	9218						
2 Alpine Ct.	R. C. Franklin	18 14	12 118	231 331	27 18	14 1	1 388	12 195	10 20	45	7 150	466	180	1 107	209	55	75	95	70	48	55	1 125	1 1	60	351	15000	10000	7000	208					
3 Brock Chapel	C. E. Green	14 12	118 228	8 2	2 1	1 2	1 237	2 9	10 20	60	47 173	167	60	18 107	75	80	80	80	55	2 50	32	10 1 61	1 21	19 2	7000	400	400	400	19					
4 Bogalusa	O. W. Christopher	2 109	15 1099	27 10	7 9	1 1	4 1129	11 14	13 73	187	60	47 155	125	18 107	75	80	80	80	55	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1				
5 First Street	T. R. W. Harris	2 9	15 5	4 4	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 199	2 8	26	23	32	1 50	10 15	5 40	1 16 15	15	16	3	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
6 Franklinton	L. A. Lester	2 3	12 8	149 5	12 10	2 11	4 4	1 21	5 10	5 15	1 6 15	15 15	15 15	6 15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1				
7 Gentilly Mission	S. Barze	1 3	12 8	12 48	5 12	10 11	4 4	1 467	2 14	25	62 32	6 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	15 15	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
8 Grace	E. A. Mays	1 1	12 8	18 5	10 11	4 5	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
9 Gretna	B. R. Reelix	8 6	8 8	39 19	10 10	4 10	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
10 Hartzell	S. W. Walker	8 6	8 6	19 19	10 10	4 10	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
11 Harp	F. D. Timmons	5 1	18 18	188 1	1 1	3 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
12 Kenner-Ross	J. L. Wesley	2 3	12 6	27 27	12 4	5 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
13 LaHarp	C. H. Hayes	7 27	10 11	110 7	6 7	6 2	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
14 Mandeville	R. D. Hills	2 1	12 6	105 35	21 23	29 15	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
15 Mt. Zion	W. R. London, Jr.	13 34	25 10	1000 21	23 23	29 15	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
16 Peck	J. L. Wesley	2 1	12 4	156 3	4 4	3 3	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
17 Peoples	D. L. Davidson	10 18	30 30	304 18	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
18 St. Philip Memorial	A. M. Taylor	3 1	10 3	108 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
19 Shaw Temple	C. D. Small	7 2	2 2	38 64	6 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
21 Slidell Ct.	J. W. Wilson	4 8	147 147	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
22 Thompson	T. C. Gibbons	11 10	21 10	108 108	14 14	2 3	4 4	9 10	12 12	22 22	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
23 Trinity	T. R. Wallace	11 9	23 9	224 17	7 7	8 2	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1				
24 Wesley	W. G. Haywood	10 15	30 15	139 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1					
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26 City Mission	Max Butler	2 29	638 662	223 223	175 121	84 27	41 69	6795 62	231 570	1391 733	254 595	3786 3786	1758 271	419 211	431 334	32 1091 551	133 133	Yes 1001	20 569	2183 2183	12 310	1414 1414	32 703500 155700	32 28274 16046										
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